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Bluefield, West Virginia in 1977 - Standing left to right: Charlotte Richley Hannum, Carol Bateman Hannum, James Saville Hannum, Evelyn Esther Hannum, Esther Alice Miller Hannum, M. Ray Hannum. Foreground left to right: Emily Carroll Hannum, Charles Ray Hannum, Matthew Raymond Hannum

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Introduction

After enjoying many years researching our family's genealogy, I realize that it would be prudent to assemble some of that information into a form that would be both readable and meaningful. This would help establish a connection to many of these people, few of whom we have been able to meet. But where to start this narrative? After considering several options, I decided to begin with a chapter on the family of Carol and Jim Hannum. The second and third chapters are devoted to the families of our two children. Later chapters examine many family lines that are ancestral to our grandchildren.

My data base, used to prepare this writing, is a genealogy program released originally by the Mormon Church, Personal Ancestral File, or PAF. Since I acquired the program and uploaded our family's information, the church has stopped supporting PAF; it now recommends

that the data contained in the program be accessed by an independent genealogy program called Ancestral Quest 15. Although graphic material could have been uploaded to PAF, I chose to keep these materials (photographs and maps) separately, in my personal computer.

A copy of my PAF file, called "Jim's PAF," is included with this work. Ancestral Quest 15 can be downloaded at: <https://www.ancquest.com/download.htm>. It can be used to open and view "Jim's PAF."

As much as possible, I have included maps showing where these folks lived. Using them, it should be possible to locate (and if desired, to visit) places where they resided or farmed. Such an experience should help establish a firmer connection to these ancestors, making them more than just an abstraction.

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The James and Carol Bateman Hannum Family

Emily Carroll Hannum and Matthew Raymond Hannum are the children of James and Carol Anne Bateman Hannum. Emily was born at the old location of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The date was 2 November 1969 and the location was also significant. Just a couple of months before, I had finished my senior medical school Obstetrical rotation at that hospital. The nurses there were aware that they would be seeing us in a few months. When Emily arrived, several of the nurses stopped in to say, "Hi Carol!"

A few years later, Matthew came along while we lived on McNeil Island, near Steilacoom, Washington. That was when I was in the U.S. Public Health Service, stationed

at the federal penitentiary on the island. We received our personal health care at Madigan Army Hospital, part of Fort Lewis, Washington, and that is where Matt was born 29 May 1972. Access to the island was by ferry only, so Matt's birth was scheduled electively.

Figure 1-1 was made in June 1973 at Smoke Rise, New Jersey. This was in the back yard of J. C. and Marge Bateman. One month later, we were all living at Dutch Village Apartments in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. A year later, we bought a house at 2743 London Lane in Winston-Salem. Figure 1-2 is from June 1977; the family had departed Winston-Salem and was on the way to McNeil Island. We were visiting Essie and Pop Pop (my



1-1 1973 Emily and Matt at Smoke Rise, NJ



1-2 1977 Aboard the Mackinaw Island Ferry

parents) at Bay View, Michigan and were taking a day trip to Mackinaw Island.

Figure 1-3 is a 1980 image of our trip to Disneyland. The view in Figure 1-4 is toward the north, in the back yard of our house at 3214 Sunset Beach Drive, outside Olympia. Emily was standing in the same place when the photo appearing in Figure 1-5 was made. By the time Figure 1-6 was made in 1986, we had moved to LaGrange, Georgia. Matt enjoyed playing in the marching band of LaGrange High School. Figure 1-7 captured part of the band in downtown LaGrange in the spring of 1987.

Later in 1987, after moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan, we took a December trip “up north.” Figure 1-8 was made at Boyne Mountain, where the kids brushed up on skills first learned on Mount Rainier in Washington.

Our own personal “European Vacation” is memorialized in Figures 1-9 and 1-10. The year was 1990 and 1-9 was photographed in Zurich. The location for Figure 1-10 was the town of Niederbronn-les-Bains in Alsace, France (called Bad Niederbronn by Germans). We were there tracking down ancestors from the region and Matt was relaxing on the tomb of a French soldier killed in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

Figure 1-11 is a 2017 photograph made at the time Sofia Demopolos graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where Emily (on the left) is currently a dean. Later that year, Matthew Hannum (far left) joined us for a short excursion on the Columbia River, seen in Figure 1-12. Also pictured are James, Carol, and Tae Hannum.



1-3 1980 At Disneyland in California



1-4 3214 Sunset Beach Drive, Olympia, WA



1-5 1984 Emily at Sunset Beach Drive



1-6 1986 Emily and Matt at Lagrange, GA



1-7 1987 Matt in HS Parade, Lagrange, GA



1-8 December 1987 at Boyne Mountain, MI



1-9 1990 in Zurich, Switzerland



1-10 1990 Matt at Niederbronn, Alsace, France



1-11 2017 Emily and Sofia at Penn Graduation



1-12 2017 at Cascade Locks, Columbia River

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The Emily Hannum and James Demopolos Family

Emily Carroll Hannum and James Andre Demopolos (born 27 November 1969 in Oklahoma City) are the proud parents of three children: Sofia Hannum Demopolos, born 14 July 1995 in Lansing, Michigan; Rebecca Hannum Demopolos, born 7 April 2003 at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; and Matthew James Demopolos, born 23 August 2009 at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Emily and Jim met while undergraduates at Georgetown University. Figure 2-1 is a 1988 image made at Marge Bateman's house on Fripp Island, South Carolina. The couple returned there for their wedding 27 July 1991 and Figure 2-2 displays the wedding party. Standing, left to right, are Thanh Nguyen, Emily, Jim, and Mary Greenleaf. Seated, on left, Mary Hanekamp (sister of Jim Demopolos), on right, Aditi Sagdeo.

In March 1996, Sofia had joined the family. Figure 2-3 was made on the campus of Michigan State University, where Emily and Jim were completing their degrees. The first family residence in Wayne, Pennsylvania was at 151 Morningside Circle. The house as it appeared in 2002 is seen in Figure 2-4, with Jim visible on the far right. Rebecca had joined the family by the time Figure 2-5 was obtained in 2004. The Eiffel Tower is visible, in the distance, in this photo made from The Trocadero. Later, on the same trip, Sofia and Rebecca contended for the TV remote in Figure 2-6. The location was the living area of our hotel room in Prague.

In 2005, the family travelled across Western Canada on the Rocky Mountaineer. The trip began at Banff and terminated in Vancouver, British Columbia. Figure 2-7 shows the family just before departure from Banff, and

2-8 was made while sightseeing in Vancouver. Figure 2-9, from 2007, is a photograph of the Golden North Hotel in Skagway, Alaska. We had just arrived on an Alaskan cruise ship. Carol (Monka) and Rebecca are on the left side of the picture. Emily stayed two nights in this hotel when she, along with her parents and brother, visited there about 1983. On another stop during the cruise, the family is seen in Figure 2-10; the location is downtown Juneau, Alaska.



2-1 1988 Jim and Emily at Fripp Island, SC



2-2 1991 Wedding Party at Fripp Island, SC



2-3 1996 Sofia Demopolos at East Lansing, MI

Figure 2-11 is from August 2008. Emily, Sofia, and Rebecca are seen in the living room of the Hannum home in Olympia, Washington. Also pictured is Emily's paternal aunt, Eve Thompson. Late in 2009, Figure 2-12 was made at Morningside Circle shortly after Matthew joined the Demopolos family. On the right are Jill and Walter Bateman, Emily's maternal aunt and uncle. Halloween costumes are on display in Figure 2-13, a photograph from 2010. Left to right: Emily, Matthew, and Rebecca. Mount Rainier is the backdrop for Figure 2-14, which was made at the Visitor's Center in the summer of 2011. In 2018, Sofia works and lives in New York City; the rest of the family resides at 344 Rockland Road in Wayne, Pennsylvania.



2-5 2004 View from the Trocadero in Paris



2-4 2002 House at 151 Morningside Circle



2-6 2004 Sofia and Rebecca in Prague Hotel





2-10 2007 Downtown Juneau, Alaska



2-12 2009 Matthew Demopolos and Batemans



2-11 2008 With Eve Hannum Thompson



2-13 2010 Halloween Costumes



2-14 2011 Visitor's Center at Mount Rainier

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The Matthew and Tara Hannum Family

Matthew Raymond Hannum and Tara Jane Shellenbarger were married 28 December 1996. The ceremony took place at Hope Lutheran Church, 500 Hickory Street in Dayton, Ohio. Both were graduates of Wittenberg University at Springfield, Ohio. Matt was enrolled in the MBA program at the University of Dayton. Figure 3-1 predates the wedding. “Dirty” was the couple’s first dog. Their wedding photograph is seen in Figure 3-2.

Matt and Tara’s first home in Raleigh, North Carolina was located at 2809 Fenham Court. Figure 3-3 pictures that house. In May of the year 2000, the couple vacationed at the residence of Marge Bateman, on Fripp Island in South Carolina. Figure 3-4 was made in the living area of that house on Marsh Dunes Road. Figure 3-5 shows the family’s second home in Raleigh. It was located at 4066 Landover Lane. The back deck of that dwelling is visible in Figure 3-6. This image was made in 2003, at Christmastime. In addition to Matt, Tara, and Dirty, Tara’s brother Todd Shellenbarger and his wife, Jennifer (nee Rhinerson) were there for the holiday.

Figures 3-7 and 3-8 were made in July 2005, on the back deck of Jim and Carol Hannum’s house on Sunset Beach Drive, Olympia, Washington. Sofia Demopolos appears in Figure 3-7.

In an April 2008 photograph, James Tae Hannum makes his first appearance in Figure 3-9. Tae was born 12 October 2007 in South Korea and spent approximately six months with a foster family before arriving in Raleigh. All who know Tae will confirm that the foster care system in South Korea should be a model for the rest of the world. Children receive the attention and love necessary

for healthy growth and development. In Tae’s case, the result was a happy, well-adjusted individual who fit seamlessly into his new family!

At Christmas, in 2008, Jim and Carol Hannum as well as the Demopolos family gathered in Raleigh. Figure 3-10 is a photograph made on the Capitol campus in Raleigh. In addition to Tae, the picture captured Jim and Rebecca Demopolos and Jim Hannum. Another group vacation, at Chincoteague Island, Virginia occurred in 2009; Figure 3-11 includes Matt and Tae as well as Sofia and Rebecca Demopolos.



3-1 Pre-1996 Photo, Matt, Dirty, and Tara



3-2 1996 Wedding of Tara and Matt



3-3 Home on Fenham Court



3-4 2000 Vacation at Fripp Island, SC



3-5 Second Home, at 4066 Landover Lane



3-6 2003 Christmas at Landover Lane



3-7 2005 at 78th Loop NW, Olympia, WA



3-8 2005 Matt and Tara



3-9 2008 Tae Arrives in Raleigh



3-10 2008 At State Capitol in Raleigh

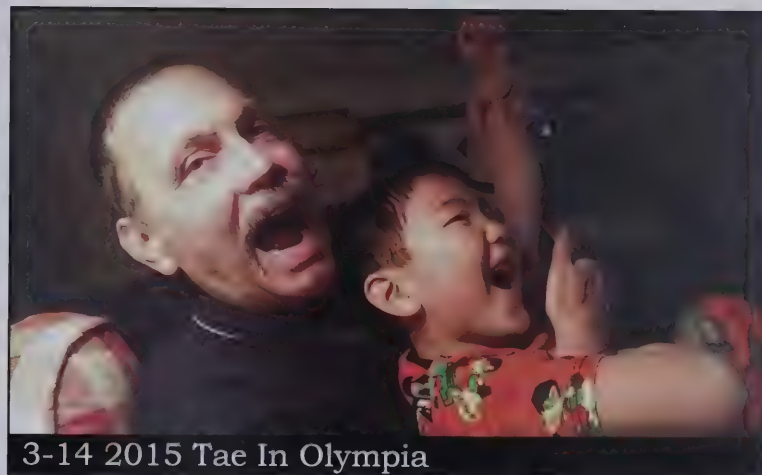
In the summer of 2009, Tae, Matt and Jim relaxed on the back deck in Olympia, as seen in Figure 3-12. On the last day of school at Raleigh in 2011, Tae and friends celebrated in Figure 3-13. Matt and Tae visited Olympia in February 2015; Figure 3-14 comes from that visit. Figure 3-15 was made around the hot tube in Olympia. Tae and Matt Demopolos posed for the camera. Matt and Tae Hannum prepared to leave on a cruise from Charleston, South Carolina in Figure 3-16; the date was in May of 2018.



3-11 2009 At Chincoteague Island, VA



3-12 2009 In Olympia, WA



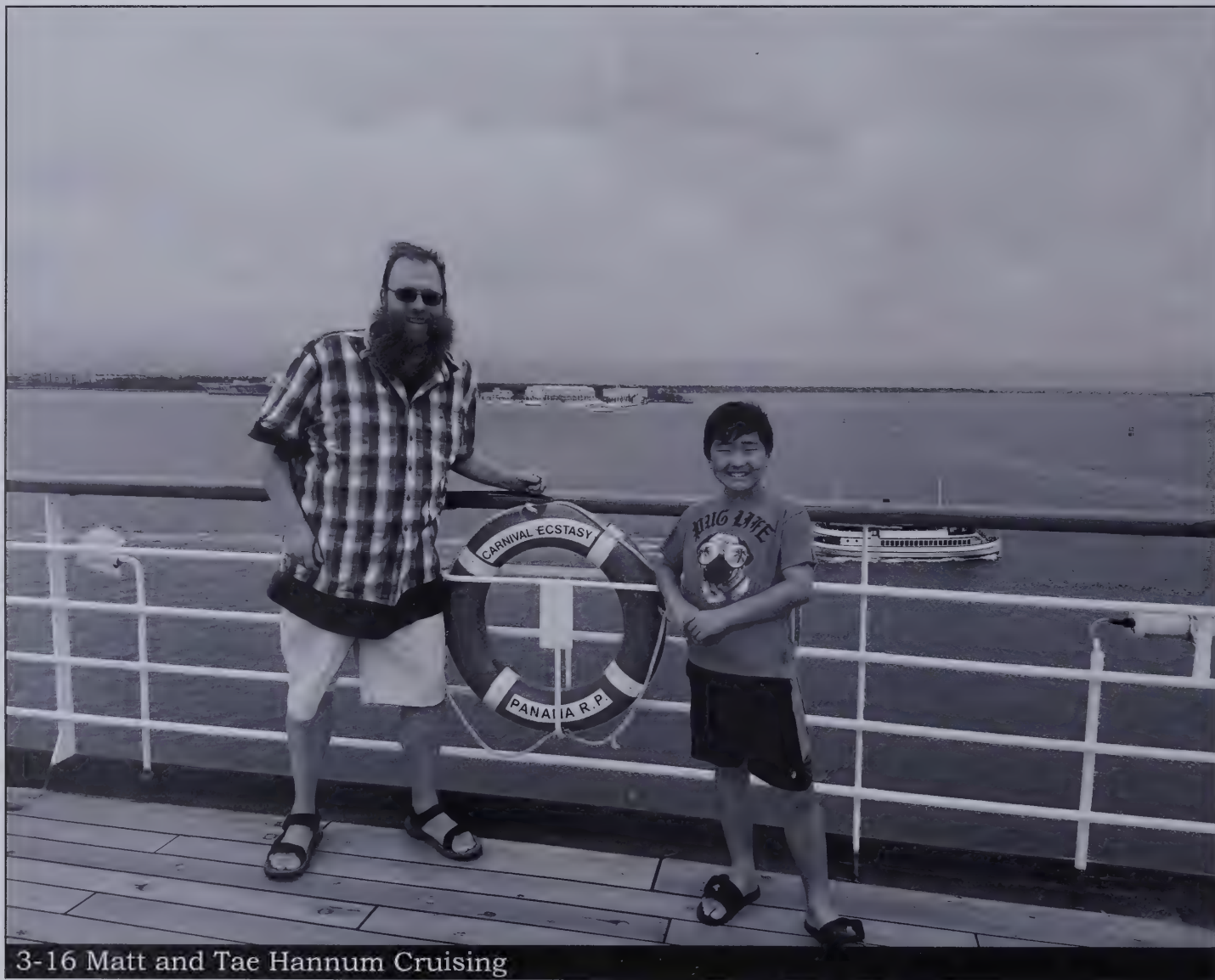
3-14 2015 Tae In Olympia



3-13 2011 Tae at School in Raleigh



3-15 2016 Tae and Matt Demopolos in Olympia



3-16 Matt and Tae Hannum Cruising

The Bateman Family

Edward and Elizabeth Bateman, immigrants to the Province of Maryland, are the most plausible candidates to have begun our Bateman ancestry in North America. They no doubt originated in England, but an exact location has not been determined. A 10 March 1673 document preserved at the Maryland Hall of Records declares: "Know all men by these presents that I, Elizabeth Bateman of the City of St. Mary's, widow of Edward Bateman . . . for a . . . consideration to me paid by Marke Cordea, do assign and make over unto the said Marke Cordea all my right, title and interest of and to three hundred acres of land to me due for transporting Edward Bateman, myself, John Bateman, Wm Bateman, Elizabeth Bateman, and John Warrin into this Province to inhabit."

The Maryland Hall of Records is the repository for just about all documents generated in the Province of Maryland before the United States was established. The situation with our Bateman line is made challenging by the fact that almost every male, over the first 200 years after Edward's arrival, has been named either William or John. In addition, other potential candidates for the earliest Bateman ancestor can also be found in arrival records at the Maryland Hall of Records: John Bateman and his wife arrived in 1759. That same year, he patented "Perry Point" in Perry Neck of Cecil County, two or three miles southeast of Havre de Grace. Another John arrived in 1671, and a third in 1672. Two other William Batemans immigrated, arriving in 1665 and 1667. No conclusive records remain of any of these earliest Bateman immigrants.

In 1634, St. Mary's City became the site for the first European settlement in the Province of Maryland. It is located on the St. Mary's River near its junction with the north side of the Potomac, in the southeastern part of St. Mary's County. Figure 4-1 is part of the 1841 *Map of Maryland* by Fielding Lucas, Junior; St. Mary's City can be seen.

The junction of Scotchman's Creek and the Bohemia River, in Cecil County, is where a William Bateman came to own a 200-acre portion of "Kings Aime" in 1702. That property had been originally patented to a Thomas



4-1 1841 Map Showing Location of St. Mary's

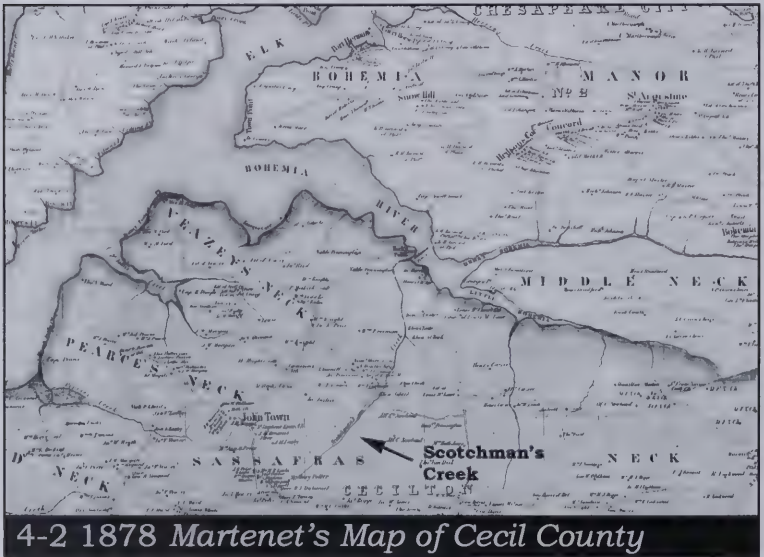
Rumsey and was sold to William by Robert Rumsey of Salem Town, Salem County, NJ. William Bateman also bought 66 acres of "Chance" that same year; that parcel became patented as "Bateman's Tryall" in 1743. This region is visible in Figure 4-2, which is part of the 1878 *Martenet's Map of Cecil County, Maryland*. As mentioned earlier, it cannot be proved conclusively that this William is the one who arrived about 1673 with his parents, Edward and Elizabeth, at St. Mary's City.

Pierce

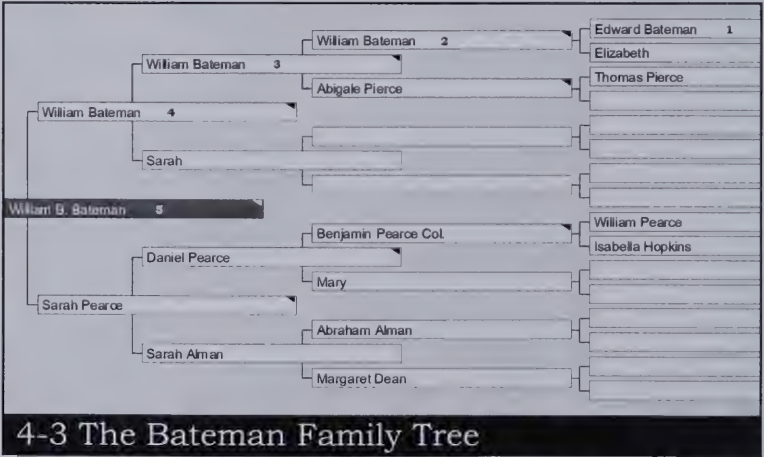
I prepared the Bateman family tree presented in Figure 4-3. With several men having the same given name (William), an arbitrary number was assigned to these individuals to distinguish them. In this scheme, the William who bought "Kings Aime" and "Chance" in 1702 is William Bateman (2). He was married to Abigale Pierce and was one of the original subscribers to St. Stephens Episcopal

Church (post office address at Earleville, Maryland). Today, Earleville is slightly south of John Town, as seen in Figure 4-4, which enlarges a portion of Figure 4-2. Earleville is an unincorporated place on County Road 282, approximately 0.6 mile south of the church. A will for William (2) was drawn 23 February 1708 and probated 31 March 1709. Abigale (who subsequently married John Hollins in November 1709) was identified as his wife; his two sons, William (3) and John were to divide his land (a total of 266 acres) after they reached the age of eighteen.

Apparently, it was not necessary for the two brothers to split up this land until John's health began to fail. An agreement was signed 24 September 1740 (recorded at the Maryland Hall of Records in Volume VI, on page 40) in which William (3) and John each received 133 acres. John's will was written 19 April 1741 and proved 30 November 1741. His wife Anna and son William (not in our direct line) were mentioned.



4-2 1878 Martenet's Map of Cecil County



4-3 The Bateman Family Tree

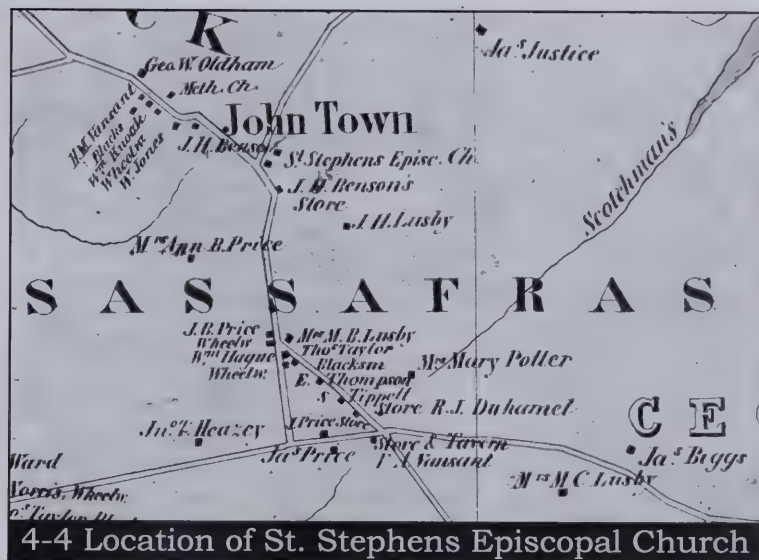
Our primary interest is in the other brother, William Bateman (3). As was his father, he was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. The first church by that name was constructed in 1703; a second church was put up in 1824 but the foundation of the earlier building can still be seen in the churchyard. A silver Communion service was obtained from England in 1736 and is now used on special occasions. Certainly, William Bateman (3) and other family members must have taken communion from this service.

An account of the estate of William Bateman (3) was passed in Cecil County on 20 June 1768; John Sterling, who would later marry Sarah, the widow of William (3), was the administrator. A second accounting was done by Sterling 2 July 1770; therein William Bateman (3) was referred to as "William Bateman, Junior" and six children were named: Elizabeth, William (4), Sarah, Mary, Michael, and John. However, this John, a brother of William (4), had died by the time the second account was made. Additional accounts were made 23 June 1773 and 14 December 1784. The 1784 document noted that the widow of William (3) had married John Sterling and that by then, William Bateman (4) had received 1/5 of the estate's residue.

Pearce

William Bateman (4) inherited half of the combined acreage of "Kings Aime" and "Batemans Tryall," which his father, William (3), had been apportioned in 1740. William (4) and his wife Sarah Pearce Bateman sold their 133-acre parcel to James Porter on 22 January 1782. Records of St. Stephens Church indicate that William Bateman (4) gave up his right to part of pew #17 in 1783. These events are compatible with William (4) and his wife leaving the area at about that time.

"William Bateman" appears in a record preserved at the Harford County courthouse. A list of 1789 electors from that county, in the first United States presidential



4-4 Location of St. Stephens Episcopal Church

election, includes his name. Strangely, that name does not appear in either Harford or Cecil Counties in the 1790 US census. Nonetheless, I believe that this was William Bateman (4), who had migrated to Harford County from Cecil County. William was found in District 3 of Harford County in the 1800 census (that year, the county was divided into just three districts) and he was counted in the Havre de Grace District in 1810. Both the 1800 and the 1810 census suggest that William Bateman (4) had one son and one daughter. Little more is known about him, other than his place of burial.

William Bateman (4) is interred at Deer Creek Friends Meeting House Cemetery, 1212 Main Street, on the north side of Darlington, Maryland. Be aware that there also was a Deer Creek Monthly Meeting House and it was situated southeast of Darlington. Darlington is located northwest of Havre de Grace, Maryland and is visible in Figure 4-5, part of Martenet's 1878 Map of Harford County. The meeting house at Deer Creek was constructed in 1784

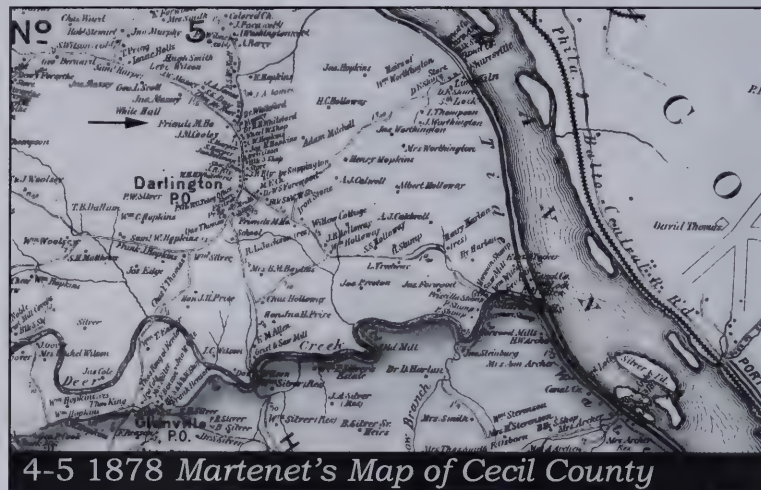
to replace an earlier one built in 1737. Figure 4-6 is a recent photograph of the Meeting House and cemetery. William's stone informs that he died 21 April 1818 at the age of 72 years (born about 1746). Several of his relatives are also buried there. These include his son, William B. Bateman (5) and Susan J. Worthington Bateman (William B. Bateman's first wife).

Worthington-Birckhead

William B. Bateman (5) was born about 1791 in Harford County. During the War of 1812, he served as a private in Captain Paca Smith's Company of the 7th (Street's) Regiment of Harford County Cavalry. He was on active duty twice, first from April 18 through 29, 1813, and then from August 27 through September 3, 1814. William B. Bateman (5) married Susan J. Worthington 7 December 1813 and Susan died 17 May 1821. William B. Bateman and Benjamin Silver were partners in a Darlington business in 1819 and Bateman was the Darlington postmaster in 1824. After Susan passed away, William B. Bateman married Sarah Birckhead 8 February 1822. An undocumented report from Lizabeth Wyant of Chandler, Arizona gives a date for the death of William B. Bateman (5) of 8 June 1835. His stone at the Darlington Deer Creek Friends Meeting House Cemetery has apparently disappeared. However, the 14 August 1874 *Bel Air Aegis* published an obituary for Alfred W. Bateman, a son from the first marriage of William B. Bateman (5) to Susan J. Worthington. It mentions that: "His remains (Alfred's) were interred yesterday beside those of his parents in his native village of Darlington."

Birckhead

The first marriage of William B. Bateman (5) produced at least six children. However, our line comes from his second union, with Sarah Birckhead. Sarah was born about 1800 and died 1 September 1882. The second marriage produced Thomas Birckhead Bateman (1) and at least four other children. Two of those sons,



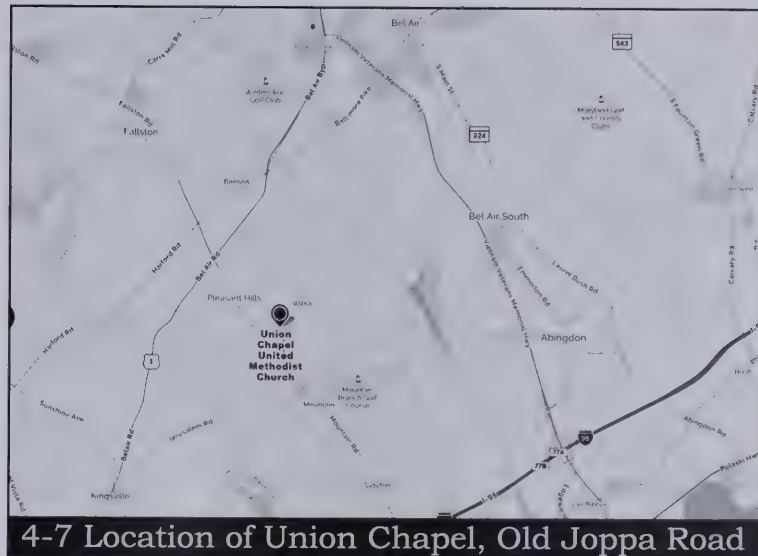
from the second union of William B. Bateman (5), were Samuel H. and Joshua W. Bateman, both of whom were wheelwrights.

A birth year of 1823 is inscribed on the tombstone of Thomas Birkhead Bateman at the Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Union Chapel is located at 1012 Old Joppa Road, Joppa, in Harford County. Figure 4-7 is a map locating the church; Figure 4-8 is a photograph of the structure currently used by the congregation. The original building at that site was a one-story log chapel erected in 1821; it was moved to the Lee Magness farm on Whitaker Mill Road in 1948.

The 1850 US census of District 1 in Harford County enumerated Thomas B. Bat(e)man as a miller who was 37 years old. A bible in the possession of the Justus Carroll Bateman family was signed: "Will brother Bateman accept this bible as a tribute of respect from the ladies of Union Chapel, January 1857." In 1870 he moved to Baltimore and from 1874 until his death, he carried on a grocery business on High Street, near Gay Street. From 1888 through 1890, he was an elected Democrat on the Baltimore City Council. His residence was at 835 Asquith Street and in Baltimore and he was a member of the Asquith Street M. P. Church. His death occurred 12 May 1896. At that time, he made his home at 2200 North Bond Street. Burial was at Union Chapel.

Hudson Bateman was the son of Thomas Birkhead Bateman. Hudson was born 26 October 1849 in Harford County. He farmed and also hauled produce to his father's grocery in Baltimore. Wilna (at the intersection of Old Joppa Road and Hollingsworth Road in Harford County) was his place of residence when he died 23 May 1907. Burial was at Union Chapel, near his home at Wilna. Hudson was married to Mary Amelia Standiford on 22 November 1871. Mary was born 27 September 1849 and died 19 April 1927.

Thomas Birkhead Bateman (2), a grandson of the Thomas Birkhead Bateman who was born in 1823, was



4-7 Location of Union Chapel, Old Joppa Road

the son of Hudson Bateman. He was born 14 January 1879 and was married twice. His first marriage was to Annie Lenora Corbin on 14 November 1900. From that union Thomas Lee Bateman was born 13 March 1902. That marriage ended in divorce and Thomas Birkhead Bateman married Louise M. Mueller 4 June 1916. Louise was a native of Baltimore, but the marriage took place at Norwood, Pennsylvania. Thomas was injured on his job at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1917. Thereafter, he and Louise returned to Baltimore, where Thomas became a meat cutter for A and P Stores. Their home was at 2037 Ellsworth Street in Baltimore. Figure 4-9 is a photograph made approximately 1947. Thomas Birkhead Bateman holds his granddaughter, Carol Anne Bateman. It was only at his father's funeral that the family of J. Carroll Bateman learned that Thomas Birkhead Bateman had had a prior marriage (to Annie Lenore Corbin) and that J. Carroll had a half-brother, Thomas Lee Bateman.



4-8 Recent Photograph of Union Chapel

Mueller

Justus Carroll Bateman was born 13 July 1917 at Reading, Pennsylvania. He was a son of Thomas Birkhead Bateman and Louisa M. Mueller. Louisa was born 18 October 1882 at 23 Miller Street in Baltimore. She passed away 5 October 1965 in Baltimore. After Thomas Birkhead Bateman was injured, the family returned to Baltimore, where J. Carroll was raised. His given name came from his maternal grandfather, Justus "Jost" Mueller.

Prior to World War II, Carroll worked as a copy boy for the Baltimore Sun Papers. After Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for the Army Air Corps (as did his brother, Walter) but was rejected because of impaired hearing. He was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad magazine until he was drafted in 1943 and entered the army as a private. He advanced rapidly and soon became a machine-gun instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia. Eventually he was commissioned an officer and became part of the Army Historical Corps. While serving in the Philippines, Japan and Thailand, immediately after the war, he sent correspondence to the Baltimore Sun Papers, much of which was published. Figure 4-10 is a photograph made about 1943. Left to right are: Eleanor Harrigan, Thomas B. Bateman, Louisa Mueller Bateman, J. Carroll Bateman, and Marguerite Foerster Bateman.

After returning to the United States, Carroll found that further promotion within the army was unlikely because, in the 1930s, he had attended a single Communist Party meeting in Baltimore. After resigning his commission, he had a successful career in public relations, at one time heading the Insurance Information Institute. The home of Carroll and Marge Bateman, 101 Fox Ledge Road, Smoke Rise, New Jersey, is seen in Figure 4-11.



4-9 1947 Thomas B. and Carol Anne Bateman



4-10 1943 J. Carroll Bateman and Family

After retiring from the Insurance Information Institute, Carroll taught in the Public Relations Department of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He died unexpectedly while attending a convention in Philadelphia on 24 April 1982 and is buried at Union Chapel in Harford County. Carroll was married to Marguerite Helen Foerster 11 August 1940 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Baltimore. "Marge" was born 4 May 1919 in Baltimore and passed away 11 October 1997. She is also buried at Union Chapel.

The daughter of Carroll and Marge Bateman is Carol Anne Bateman. She was born 23 September 1944 in Columbus, Georgia, at Fort Benning. Her portrait, made in 1963, is visible in Figure 4-12. "Monka" married James Saville Hannum at Smoke Rise, New Jersey 6 August 1966. Their two children, Emily Carroll Hannum (married James Andre Demopolos 27 July 1991) and Matthew Raymond Hannum (married Tara Jane Shellenbarger 28 December 1996), are the parents of the author's four grandchildren. This book is dedicated to them: Sofia Hannum Demopolos (born 14 July 1995), Rebecca Hannum Demopolos (born 7 April 2003), James Tae Hannum (born 12 October 2007), and Matthew James Demopolos (born 23 August 2009).



The Birckhead Family

The Birckheads were some of our earliest immigrant ancestors. They were persecuted in England because of their Quaker faith, which probably played a part in their decision to come to America. Christopher Birckhead was a mariner who was born 20 September 1620 at Redcliffe, Bristol County, England. He was the owner of a vessel named *Friendship*, which plied the Atlantic between England and North America. In 1649 Christopher married Anne Childs. Though Christopher was a Quaker, seventeenth-century English law required him to attend that county's established church. In 1654 he was a member of St. Nicholas Church in Bristol. Quakers were not well tolerated then, probably because of their annoying habit of reminding the Church of England of how far from original church practices their denomination had strayed.

Christopher suffered persecution in both England and France. A historical account of him remains; therein he refused to take his hat off and would not sit down during a service at St. Nicholas Church. He maintained that in the time of Jesus, church members stood because there were no chairs or pews in church buildings, and worshippers did not remove their head coverings. For this act, he was imprisoned in England, in 1654. Subsequently, in 1657, he was imprisoned in Rochelle, France for further anti-church activities there.

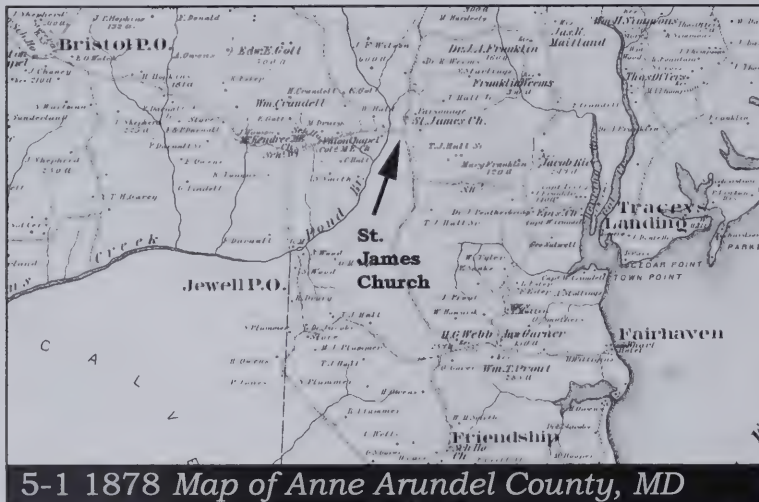
In 1993, the only part of the St. Nicholas Church that remained from 1654 was one part of the church

basement. A new church had been built over the old one in the 18th century. St. Nicholas Church was bombed out and burned during World War II but reopened about 40 years later as a museum.

In 1662, Christopher received 900 acres in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, which was platted as "Birckhead's Meadow." This is where Christopher and his first wife, Anne, were originally buried. Ann's burial site is said to be the oldest European-style burial site still known to exist in Maryland. Prior to 1888, it was located on "Pond Branch Farm," across the street from the St. James Parish Church in Ann Arundel County. In 1888, Christopher and Anne were reburied in the St. James Parish Church Cemetery. Figure 5-1 is part of Hopkins' 1878 *Map of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*. It shows the location of St. James Parish Church. Figure 5-2 is a modern map which locates the church at 5757 Solomons Island Road, Lothian, Maryland.

Christopher maintained his official residence in England and after Anne died, he married his second wife Joane. She did not come to America and lived out her life in Bristol, England.

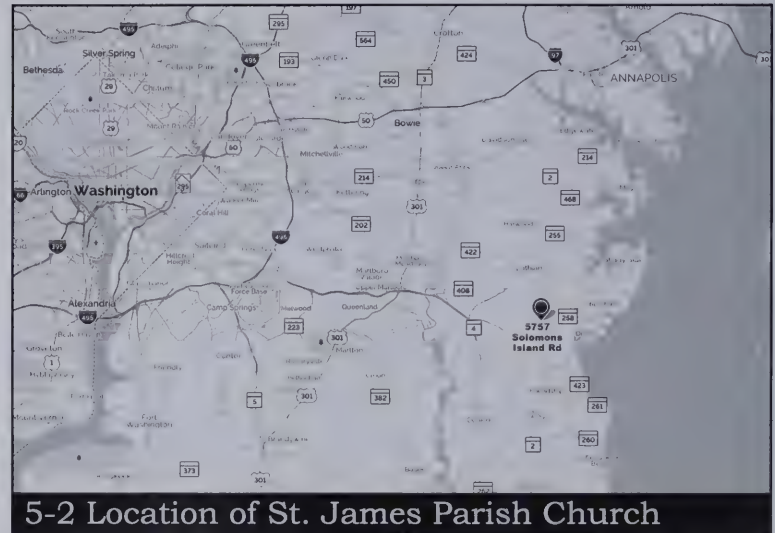
Christopher's will was probated in Bristol 25 October 1676. He bequeathed his 500-acre plantation in Anne Arundel County (called "Birckheads") to his wife Joane and son, Nehemiah. To avoid confusion, I shall refer to this Nehemiah as Nehemiah I. Another son of Christopher,



Solomon, was mentioned in the will; he received a plantation in Talbot County, Maryland. Nehemiah I married Elizabeth Sloper (who was born in Maryland) in 1682. He died in Anne Arundel County 18 May 1720. One son of Nehemiah I and Elizabeth Sloper Birkhead was Nehemiah Birkhead II. He was born 17 August 1683 in Anne Arundel County. His marriage to Sarah Hutchins occurred in Anne Arundel County 1 September 1706. Sarah died 16 March 1748 in Anne Arundel County, after Nehemiah II had passed away 26 July 1744.

Nehemiah Birkhead III was a son of Nehemiah II and Sarah Hutchins (Birkhead). Nehemiah III married Elizabeth Richardson 14 July 1743 at the Cliffs Meeting House in Anne Arundel County, and Nehemiah III died 22 December 1762 in Anne Arundel County.

For three generations, each Nehemiah Birkhead in Anne Arundel County passed the property called "Birckheads,"



near St. James Church, to his first-born son Nehemiah. Nehemiah III did the same, which meant that Samuel Birkhead (a later-born son of Nehemiah III, who is an ancestor in our line) did not inherit his father's property in Anne Arundel County. Nonetheless, Samuel, a practicing Quaker, had accumulated several other properties in that county, including Wells, Little Wells, and Herring Creek. He sold all of these in 1777 and in 1778, Samuel signed the Oath of Allegiance (required during the War of Independence) in Harford County, Maryland. By 1783, he owned "Colerain," a 403-acre parcel in Harford County's Gunpowder Hundred in St. James Parish. Figure 5-3 clarifies the location of Gunpowder Upper and Lower Hundreds in 1783. Samuel married Ann Tucker before 1752 but she died and sometime before 1768, he married



Elizabeth Howell. Elizabeth had been born in Dorchester County, Maryland, a daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Howell.

One of the sons of Samuel and Elizabeth Howell Birkhead was Thomas Howell Birkhead (named for his maternal grandfather). Thomas married Elizabeth Wetherall in Harford County on 4 December 1797. She had been born in 1771 and was a daughter of Henry Wetherall and Mary Ann Osborne. During the War of 1812, he was a Major in the 7th Regiment of Harford County Cavalry, a militia unit. As such, he was mustered at Hampstead Hill, 25 miles from his home, during the British invasion of Maryland. In 1815, Thomas purchased 2 tracts of land in Harford County: "Merrikin's Inheritance," and "Friendship." He was deceased soon thereafter, and his Harford County estate was inventoried 20 January 1818. His widow, Elizabeth Wetherall (Birkhead) died in 1826.

Thomas Howell and Elizabeth Wetherall Birkhead had several children. One daughter was Sarah Birkhead, born in Harford County in 1800. She married William B. Bateman 8 February 1822. She became a widow on 8 June 1835 and continued to live near Abingdon, Maryland. She was financially independent thanks to properties inherited from her father. Some of that land was sold to the Baltimore & Port Deposit Railroad and now is part of Amtrak's northeast corridor line between Havre De Grace and Baltimore. She died 1 September 1882 and is buried at St. Francis Church in Abingdon, Harford County.

The Daniels Family

DesPoyne

Hiram Daniels is the earliest known individual in this ancestral line. Several census records from later years suggest that he and his wife, Elizabeth DesPoyne, were both born in Alabama, probably between 1800 and 1810. In the first part of the nineteenth century, there was a significant migration of families from the south into central and southern Illinois. Some made the journey due to philosophical objections to slavery; others came to find more productive farmland. By 1830, Hiram had relocated and lived in Macon County, Illinois.

In 1830, Macon County had different boundaries from those existing today, encompassing much of what has since become the surrounding counties. Logan County, formed in 1839, is one of those newer counties. In 1838, Hiram was the recipient of a land entry in Aetna Township. A settler had to have lived on a parcel for at least five years to be eligible for the entry, so there is a reasonable chance that Aetna Township was where Hiram settled originally.

Tovrea

Hiram and Elizabeth Daniels were living in Illinois when they welcomed a son into the world 19 April 1829. He was William Henry Daniels. William married Julia Ann Tovrea 16 November 1848. In 1850, the couple resided in Clinton Township of DeWitt County, Illinois (the county immediately east of Logan County) where William was a blacksmith. By 1871, William had returned to Aetna Township of Logan County, where he was a Justice of the Peace. His wife, Julia, passed away before 1880 and that year, William lived with his son, Thomas Hindle Daniels

(who also was a blacksmith) and his daughter, Evaline Daniels Brittain in Aetna Township. William Henry Daniels was living in Clinton Township of Texas County, Missouri in 1900. He died 4 March 1912.

Tovrea-McGhee

Julia Ann Tovrea, born in 1829, was the daughter of Thomas and Mary McGhee Tovrea. Thomas was born about 1791 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania and is said to have been of French descent. By 1840, he was found on the census of McLean County, Illinois as Thomas Turner (this surname also has been found as Toovea, Toberry, and Tover). Thomas was a veteran of the War of 1812 and later was an M. E. Circuit Preacher in McLean County. In 1850, his McLean County address was in Randolph Grove. By 1860, the family had relocated to Oskaloosa Township of Mehaska County, Iowa and that is where Thomas died 20 November 1870. His wife, Mary McGhee Tovrea, born in North Carolina in 1797, died in Oskaloosa Township between December 1871 and January of 1872.

Dubois

Thomas Hindle Daniels, son of William Henry and Julia Tovrea Daniels, was born 1 May 1851 in central Illinois. His marriage to Fannie Mae Dubois took place 9 September 1888. The family lived Kansas in the 1890s and wound up in Clinton Township of Texas County, Missouri, in 1900. They had moved to a farm in Lawrie Township of Logan County, Oklahoma (immediately north of Guthrie) by 1910. Thomas died 21 January 1921 in Guthrie. Fannie Mai Dubois was born 28 June 1866 in Iowa. She died in Guthrie 8 September 1929.

Dubois-Barnhill

Fannie's parents were Evert Vaningham Dubois and Margaret Isabel Barnhill. Evert was born 6 May 1841 in Tioga Township of Tioga County, New York. Between 1850 and 1860, he moved to Scotch Grove Township of Jones County, Iowa. In 1880, his family was found in Banks Township of Fayette County, Iowa. Possibly he was the Evert V. Dubois who lived in Chicago in 1900 as a servant. Evert died 30 June 1905. His wife, Margaret, was born in Indiana in 1845. Her father, Daniel K. Barnhill, was born in Kentucky in 1801. By 1854, he was living in Clay Township of Jones County, Iowa with his wife, Cynthia Caldwell Barnhill. She was born in May 1806 in Kentucky and died 23 May 1859 in Jones County, Iowa.

Lumly

William Evert Daniels was the son of Thomas Hindle Daniels and Fannie Mae Dubois Daniels. William was born 7 October 1897 in Kansas, but his parents had moved to Clinton Township of Texas County, Missouri by 1900. In 1910, the family resided on a farm in Lawrie Township of Logan County, Oklahoma. William Evert Daniels married Data Lucille Lumly on 14 December 1918; in 1930 and 1940, William was a carpenter living in Guthrie. He passed away there 30 October 1970.

Lumly-Doty (Doughty)

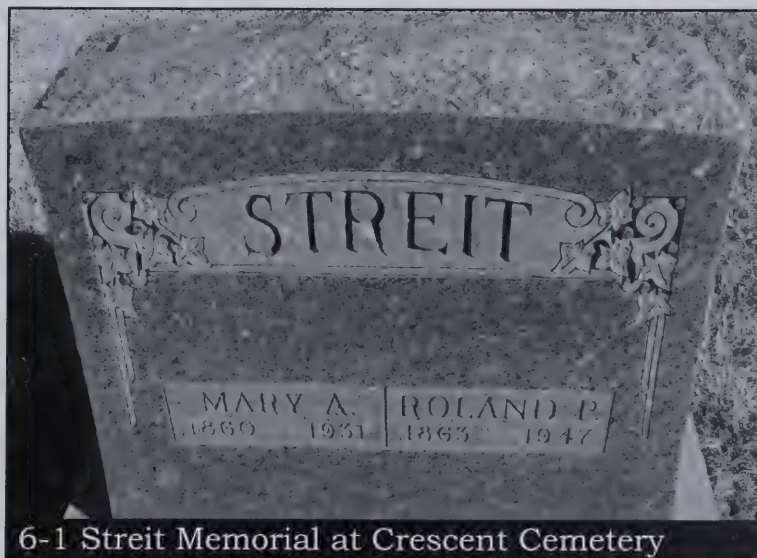
Data Lucille Lumly was born 12 March 1900 in Burden, Silver Creek Township, Cowley County, Kansas. Her parents were George A. Lumly and Nellie C. Doty (Doughty). By 1910, she lived in the household of her stepfather (William E. Thomas) with her mother Nellie, in Guthrie. Data died in Oklahoma City 3 January 1991. George A. Lumly was born August 1869 in Kansas and was the son of Jacob G. Lumly (born 1841 in Indiana). In 1880, Jacob lived in Summit Township of Chautauqua County, Kansas. He was a harness-maker in Harrison Township of Dewey County, Oklahoma in 1900. George's

mother was born in Indiana in 1839 and her first name and middle initial were Sarah J.

Nellie C. Doty was born in Macoupin County, Illinois in February of 1870. By 1880, her family had moved to Chautauqua County, Kansas. Her father, William Doty, was born in Ohio in 1825. Her mother's given name was Catherine and she was born in Tennessee in 1825.

Streit-Siddons

William Oscar Daniels was the son of William Evert Daniels and Data Daniels. He was born 2 January 1920 in Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma. On 12 March 1939 he married Dorothy Allene Streit. William Oscar was a book keeper in Guthrie in 1940. His address in 1995 was 6449 E. June, Mesa, Arizona. Dorothy was born 13 August 1921 in Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma. She was a daughter of Frank Everard Streit and Hortia Ann Siddons. Frank was born in Center



6-1 Streit Memorial at Crescent Cemetery

Township of Grant County, Indiana 8 March 1886; Hortia came into the world 10 March 1891 at Danville, Illinois. She was a daughter of Hiram Christopher Siddons and Mahala Osborne. Frank and Hortia were married 23 October 1911 in Excelsior Township, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, where Frank farmed. Frank died 16 November 1965 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hortia died 27 August 1950 at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Siddons-Osborne

Hiram Christopher Siddons was born 6 January 1847 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana. His mother, Jane, was born before 1810. "Christopher" married Mahala Osborne 1 November 1880. Mahala was born 3 September 1855 in Vermillion County, Illinois, a daughter of Joe Osborne (died 18 August 1902). Mahala passed away 10 July 1929 at Crescent, Oklahoma. "Christopher" died 21 February 1926 at Kingfisher.

Streit-Adamson

The parents of Frank Everard Streit were Roland Paige Streit and Mary Adamson. Roland was born 31 October 1863 near Winchester, Virginia. Apparently, both of his parents were deceased by 1870, when his name appears in a family headed by Jane C. Clayton (probably his grandmother), living in Stonewall Township (north of Winchester), Frederick County, Virginia. In 1880, Roland lived in the same township with John H. Clayton, an uncle. In 1900, he was farming in Center Township of Grant County, Indiana; by 1910, he was located in

Excelsior Township, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma where he died 18 June 1947. Mary Adamson was the wife of Roland Paige Streit. She was born in Indiana 31 May 1860 to David Adamson (born 1820, died 16 January 1907). Mary died 1 October 1931 in Excelsior Township of Kingfisher County, Oklahoma. Both Roland and Mary are buried at the Crescent Cemetery on County Road 73. Figure 6-1 is a photograph of their memorial stone.

Streit-Clayton-Peebles

Roland's parents were Charles W. Streit and Virginia Clayton. Charles (a master blacksmith in 1860 Frederick County, Virginia) was born in Virginia in 1835, a son of George Streit (born 1806 in Germany, died after 1870) and Mary C. (born 1803, died after 1870). George was also a master blacksmith in 1860. Virginia Clayton was born in Frederick County, Virginia in 1838 and was a daughter of David Little Clayton (born in Frederick County) and Jane Cooper Peebles. David was born in Virginia in 1801 and was a farmer in Frederick County in 1850. His wife, Jane, was born in Pennsylvania in 1811, as was Elisha P. Clayton (a sibling of Virginia who was born in 1834).

Daniels-Streit-Demopolos

Marcia Ellen Daniels was born 6 December 1946 in Guthrie, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of William Oscar Daniels and Dorothy Allene Streit. She was married to James Mark Demopolos 14 January 1969, and is the mother of James Andre Demopolos. Marcia currently lives in the region of Dallas, Texas.

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The Demopolos Family

Couch

Family tradition reports that James Panos Demopolos was born 15 September 1897 in the region of Kalamata, Greece. Figure 7-1 indicates the location of Kalamata. James is also said to have arrived in the United States at Ellis Island, in New York Harbor, at the age of 12. Those facts would suggest a date of arrival about 1909. However, an index of Tennessee marriages gives a date for his marriage to Mai D. Couch as 16 August 1914. The service was performed by Pastor John Durrett at Carroll Street United Methodist Church in Nashville (pictured in Figure 7-2). Their marriage license notes that James was 21 (born 1893) and Mai was 17 (born 1897). Later, they moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

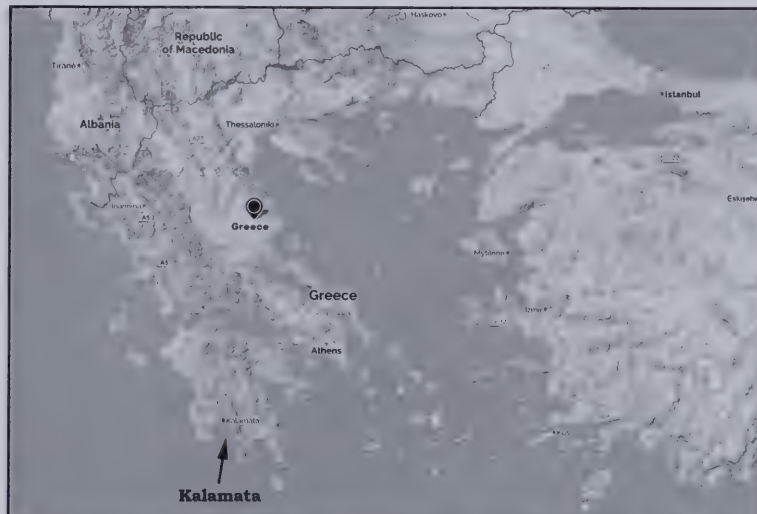
A review of Ellis Island arrival records reveals that a Panajotis Dimopolos of Calavita, Greece entered the United States 16 April 1909; that man was 18 years old and had crossed the sea on the *Campania*, which departed Europe from Naples, Italy. No other passengers with a similar surname arrived with him. On 5 June 1917, James P. Demopulos registered for the draft in Nashville, Tennessee. He was 24 years of age, born 20 March 1893 in Nesion, Messinia, Greece (Messinia is a civil district immediately west of the City of Kalamata). James was married, with one child. He was working as a “soda dispenser” at The Ocean (presumed to be a restaurant) in Nashville. Figure 7-3 is a map which shows the location of Nisi (Nesion) in relation to Kalamata.

The 1920 census of Oklahoma City finds James P. Demoplos had moved to Oklahoma City. He was living in Precinct 12 with his wife Mai D. Demoplos, son

Panos, age 4, and daughter Helen M. Demoplos, born about September 1919. James’ occupation was that of restaurant proprietor. All members of this family still lived in Oklahoma City, in the same household, when the 1940 census was taken. James P. Demopolos died 18 September 1987 in Oklahoma City; Mai also died in Oklahoma City on 6 August 1954.

Marks-Merkouris

The son of James and Mai was Panos James Demopolos, born 12 September 1915 in Nashville. By 1920, he was living with his family in Oklahoma City. In 1939 he graduated from the law school at Oklahoma University



7-1 Location of Kalamata, Greece



7-2 Carroll Street United Methodist Church

and married Constance Marks 18 May 1941 at Oklahoma City. Her parents, George and Sofia, had changed their name to Marks from Merkouris after arrival in the United States. During World War II, Panos was commissioned an officer in the US Navy, rising to the rank of Lt. Commander and participating in the landing at Anzio, Italy. He received a Purple Heart during the war.

Panos was a municipal traffic court judge for fifteen years in Oklahoma City. He was commonly known by his middle name, James. Figure 7-4 captured him (far right) in a 1956 photograph that appeared in *The Oklahoman*. He passed away 22 August 1974 in Oklahoma City. His wife, Constance Marks, was born 16 June 1917 in Kansas City, Kansas. She was affectionately known, within the family, as “Yia Yia.” In 1995, she lived at 1329 NW 55th in Oklahoma City.



7-3 Location of Nisi (Nesion), Greece



7-4 1956 Panos James Demopolos (far right)

Daniels

James Mark Demopolos was the son of Panos and Constance. He was born 29 October 1947 in Oklahoma City. Figure 7-5 shows him as a young man. After graduating from law school, his area of practice related to the oil business. He was also an avid musician. James married Marcia Ellen Daniels in Oklahoma City on 14 January 1969. James Mark Demopolos died in Oklahoma City 12 June 2018. Marcia was born 6 December 1946 in Guthrie, Oklahoma. The son of James and Marcia Daniels Demopolos, James Andre Demopolos, was born in Oklahoma City 27 November 1969 and spent much of his childhood in the Dallas, Texas area. He married Emily Carroll Hannum at Fripp Island, South Carolina on 27 July 1991. Jim, Emily, and Sofia stood at the west end of the Karlov Bridge in 2004, as seen in Figure 7-6. Figure 7-7 found Jim and Emily relaxing while on a 2007 cruise to Alaska.



7-5 James M. Demopolos



7-6 2004 Jim, Emily, and Sofia in Prague



7-7 2007 Emily and Jim on Cruise to Alaska

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The Earl Family

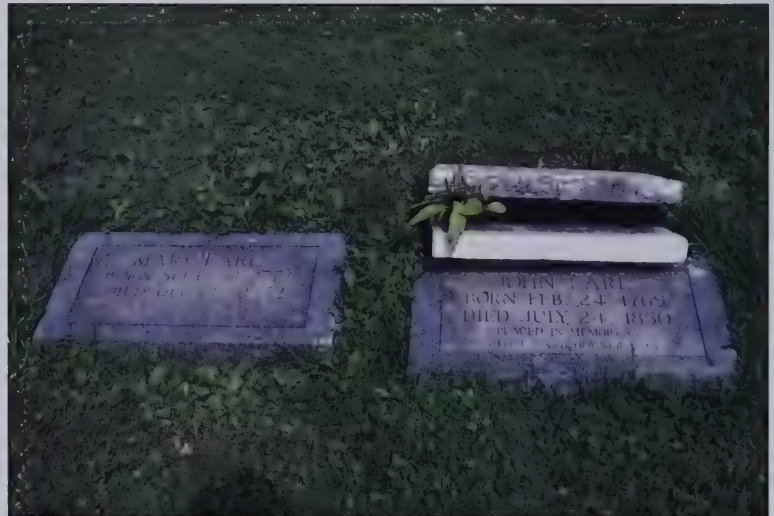
The Earl forefather who emigrated to North America was almost certainly illiterate, which helps explain why that family name, in Ireland, was spelled Arrell (pronounced Errill). For an in-depth study of the Earl family, please see my book [The Earl and Arrell Families from Ireland to North America](#).

Though not himself an immigrant, John Earl is our earliest known ancestor with that name. Certain facts can be used to infer his ancestry in North America for at least one preceding generation. John's original tombstone, at the Wilson (also known as the Pine Knoll) Cemetery in Lordstown Township of Trumbull County, Ohio reveals

that he died 24 July 1850. He was 87 years and seven months of age (born circa July 1762). At the time of his death, he lived in a house at 2032 Lyntz Townline Road, which can be seen in Figure 8-1 as it appeared in 2007. The Wilson Cemetery is on the north side of County Road 84 (Hewitt-Gifford Road) near the south border of Warren Township. In 1994, another of his descendants placed a new stone on John's grave which erroneously (I believe) specifies his date of birth to be 1769. Figure 8-2 shows John's new stone, apparently with the old one leaning on it. Buried next to John is his wife, Mary. She was his second cousin, for her birth name was Mary Earl. She was born in September 1773, probably in Lower Smithfield



8-1 2007 John Earl Home, Lyntz Townline Rd.



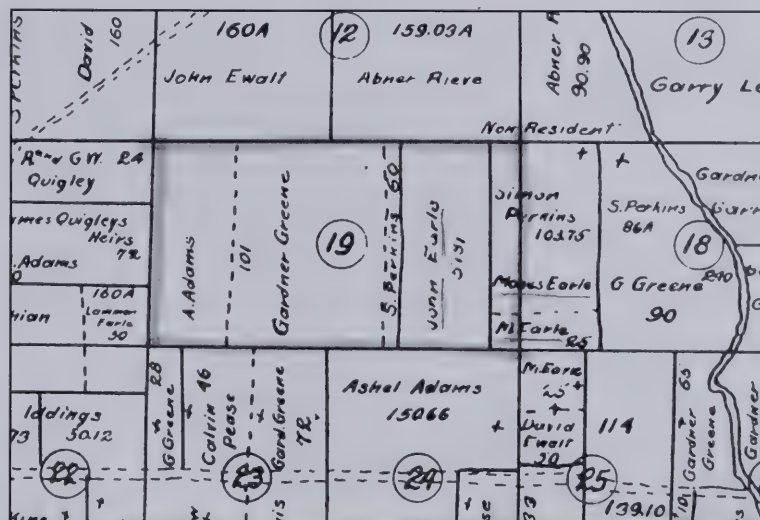
8-2 Earl Memorials at Wilson Cemetery

Township of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and was a daughter of Edward Earl. She died 23 December 1852 at Lordstown.

From this beginning, we will work backward in time, attempting to trace John's ancestry, and then return to analyze his descendants. John moved to his farm on Lyntz Townline Road about 1825. Prior to the move he lived on a 50-acre parcel in Township 19 of Howland Township, in Trumbull County. Figure 8-3 shows that property in a part of the 1830 land ownership map of Howland Township. This property, northeast of Warren, Ohio is now the site of a house at 1251 Millikin Place, which appears in Figure 8-4. During the War of 1812, John served as a private in the 3rd Company of the 1st (Rayen's) Regiment of Ohio Militia.

The 1804 Tax List of Resident Proprietors of the Western Reserve reports that John Earl held his 50 acres in Howland Township "by bond." He probably moved there circa 1801 from Washington County, Pennsylvania. John's name first appeared there in the 1790 federal census of Pennsylvania; he was then a married man without children. In Washington County, John Earl was a charter member when the Maple Creek Baptist Church was founded in 1791. In 1793, he was taxed in Pike Run Township. In the 1800 federal census, his name was included in Fallowfield Township, which, that year, bordered Pike Run Township. Figure 8-5 is an 1817 map of that area which locates the approximate position of the Maple Creek Baptist Church. Today's map of this area is somewhat different, for in 1852, Allen Township was created from the southeast part of Fallowfield, and the northeast part of Pike Run. Figure 8-6 is part of an 1861 map which shows the situation after those changes occurred.

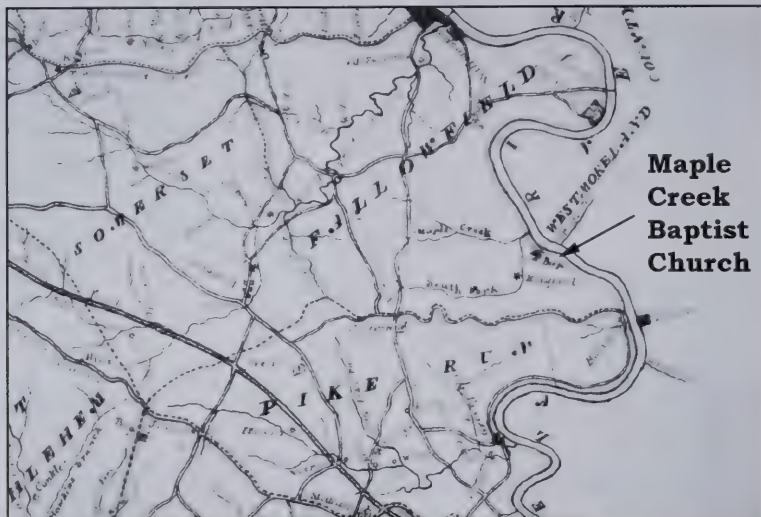
Mary Earl, John's wife, was the daughter of Edward Earl; Edward was born in 1746. In March 1775, Edward bought land on Maple Creek in what now is Allen Township.



8-3 1830 John Earl Land, Howland Township



8-4 Modern View of John Earl's 1830 Land



8-5 1817 Eastern Washington County, PA



8-6 1861 Map of Washington County, PA

However, he did not move there until sometime after 1781. As late as 1780, he paid taxes in Little Britain Township of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His name first appears on the 1784 tax roll of Fallowfield Township, in Washington County, as Edward Errils.

Considerable uncertainty exists about John Earl's place of birth. Seven of his children can be found in the 1880 federal census; five said that their father had been born in Pennsylvania while the other two reported New Jersey. The death certificate of William Earl, John's youngest child, named Virginia as the location. Notwithstanding this, most other information supports Pennsylvania as John's place of nativity. Other data suggests that John's parents quite possibly lived for some time in Essex County, New Jersey.

Ray

Credible evidence leads me to believe that John Earl's parents were John R. Earl and Susannah Ray. Biographical Memoirs of Wells County, Indiana mentions that "Charles Earl, one of the oldest settlers of Union Township, was born to John and Mary Earl in Holwin [Howland] Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, July 4, 1819. John Earl (John R. Earl), the subject's grandfather, was a native of England, while his grandmother, Susanna Ray, was a native of Germany. Both the Earl and Ray families emigrated from their mother countries and settled in Pennsylvania, where John Earl and Susanna Ray fell in love and were married. It was here that John Earl, the father of Charles, spent his boyhood and here also that he married his second cousin, Mary Earl. Shortly after their marriage, they emigrated to a farm in Trumbull Co. Ohio, where they lived until their deaths. To their marriage 16 children were born, eight sons and eight daughters, two of whom are living, William, of Markle, Ind., who was the 16th child, and Charles."

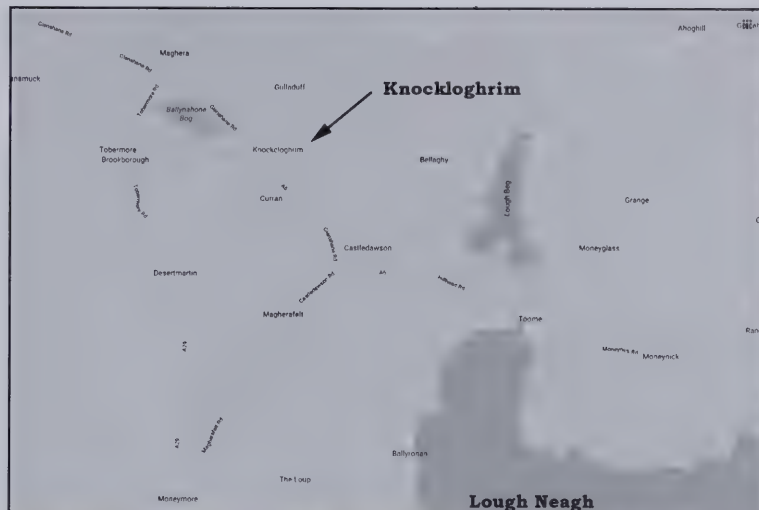
Many of the statements in this quote can be confirmed, but others (such as the European birthplaces of John

Earl's parents) don't correlate well with other known facts. My personal opinion is that John R. Earl was born sometime before 1751 in the village of Knockclaughrim, County Derry, Northern Ireland. Figure 8-7 locates that area, now spelled Knockloghrim. Though unconfirmed, it is suspected that John R. Earl died in Plymouth Township of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania between 1783 and 1788. Previously, when that area was under the administrative control of the State of Connecticut, it was known as "Wyoming." Pages 1331-1332 of History of Wilkes-Barre reports that a John Earl was found on a 1783 list of "actual settlers" in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

That John Earl apparently had claimed property rights through an organization called the Susquehanna Company, a Connecticut organization which colonized, and attempted to make a portion of central Pennsylvania into a Connecticut county called Westmoreland County. Figure 8-8 is part of a map of the townships (or "towns" as they are called in New England) of Westmoreland County. Plymouth town was across the Susquehanna River from Wilkes-Barre, or Wyoming Town. Be aware that these political divisions bear no resemblance to the those developed later when the area became Luzerne County.

Sometime after 1783, John R. Earl's property was apparently transferred to Elisha Sattlerlee. Following the Revolutionary War, when Pennsylvania established control over Luzerne County, Satterlee was unable to obtain a clear title to this land.

Susannah Ray was born circa 1751-1754. Her place of birth has not been determined. She seems to have had three successive husbands. After the demise of John R. Earl, she probably was not the "Widow Earle" who lived across the Monongahela River from Fallowfield and Pike Run Townships of Washington County in



8-7 Map Showing Location of Knockloghrim



8-8 Towns of Connecticut's Westmoreland Co.

1786. That was the year when the Septennial Census of Rostraver Township (then in Fayette County but now in Westmoreland County) was taken.

Records of the Minisink Valley Dutch Reformed Church show the birth of a son Roberd (Robert) to Ebenezer Earl and Susannah Ray on 4 December 1788. That church had circuit-riding ministers who recorded many such events which occurred in frontier Pennsylvania settlements to the west. It seems likely that by then, Susannah had married Ebenezer Earl and the family was living in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. There, Ebenezer's name appears on the 1790 federal census. Evidence does not suggest that Ebenezer was a brother of John R. Earl, but it seems reasonable to assume that the two men were cousins of some degree.

The father of Ebenezer Earl appears to have been another Ebenezer Earl. The elder Ebenezer first appears on the tax rolls of Middle Smithfield Township in Northampton (now Monroe) County, Pennsylvania in 1764. His name was spelled "Abinezor Airol" and he was a weaver by profession. Circumstantial evidence suggests that these Earls had come from the region of Lisbon, Connecticut, possibly with a temporary stop in Essex County, New Jersey for awhile.

Carnes

Between 1790 and 1798, Ebenezer, the second husband of Susannah, moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was deceased when the 1798 Direct Tax of Fallowfield Township was levied in Washington County. Therein, Susannah Ray Errel was found living on 350 acres owned by Abraham Fry. Today, this property is

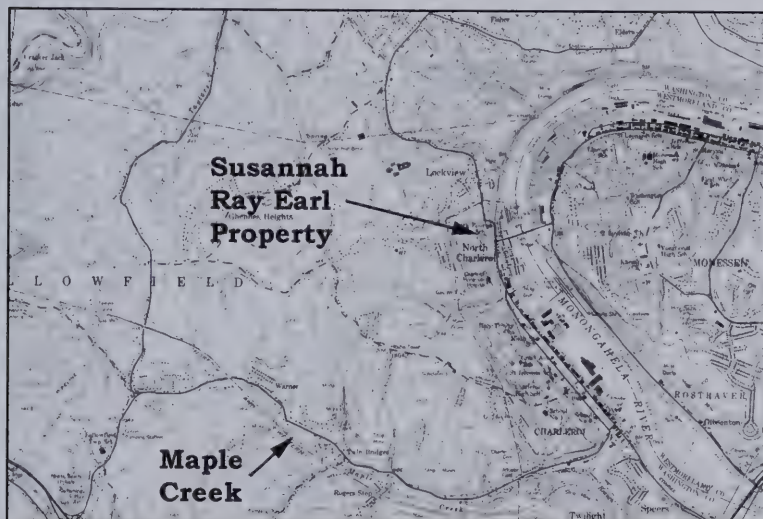
in the north end of the Village of North Charleroi. Figure 8-9 is a photograph made there in 2008. The view is toward the west at the corner of Fifth Street and Olive Avenue. Figure 8-10 maps that area. By 1800, Susannah had married her third husband, Zophar Carnes, in Washington County. Between 1800 and 1804, the family moved to Warren Township of Trumbull County, Ohio. Zophar died there in 1807, and Susannah later moved to Windham Township of Portage County, Ohio. She died there in 1835 and is buried at the Windham Cemetery. Figure 8-11 is a photograph of her tombstone.

Cartwright

Let us return now to the John Earl who was introduced in paragraph two of this chapter, and his wife Mary. Charles E. Earl was their 14th child, being born in July of



8-9 2008 Susannah Ray Errel Land, Charleroi



8-10 Fifth Street and Olive Ave. in N. Charleroi



8-11 Windham Cemetery, Portage County, OH

1819 in Howland Township of Trumbull County. Charles and Margaret Ann Cartwright were married at Lordstown in November 1845. The couple moved to Jefferson Township of Wells County, Indiana circa 1853-1855, where Charles' occupation was that of stock-buyer. He was an enthusiastic fan of harness racing. Later, Charles and Margaret moved to Union Township of Wells County, where they lived on the east side of the Uniondale Road. Figure 8-12, from the 1873 *Plat Map of Wells County*, locates the Earl property. Today, this land comprises the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 14 and is on the northeast side of the junction of County Roads N200W and W950N. The parcel now has an artificial lake constructed on the premises. When Charles' family lived there, St. John's Lutheran Church and cemetery existed immediately north of the residence. Now, only the cemetery remains, north of the church site along N200W.



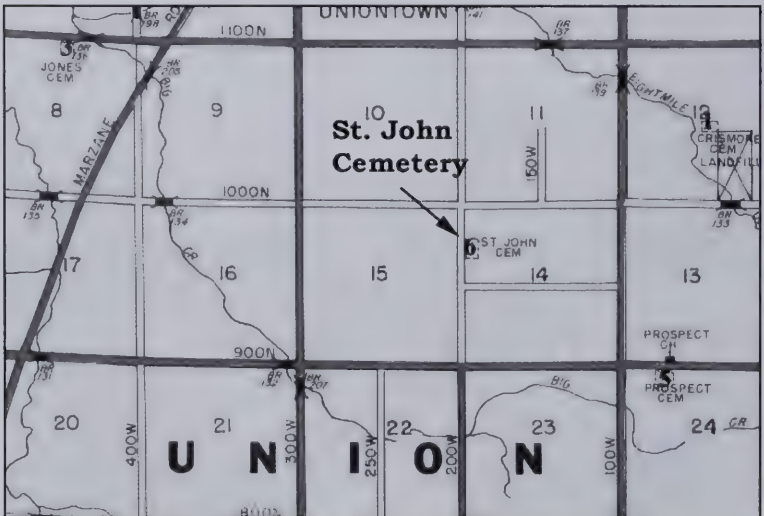
8-12 1873 Plat Map of Wells County, IN

Charles E. Earl is said to be buried there, although his stone was not recorded when the cemetery was recently inventoried. Figure 8-13 is another map showing the location of the cemetery.

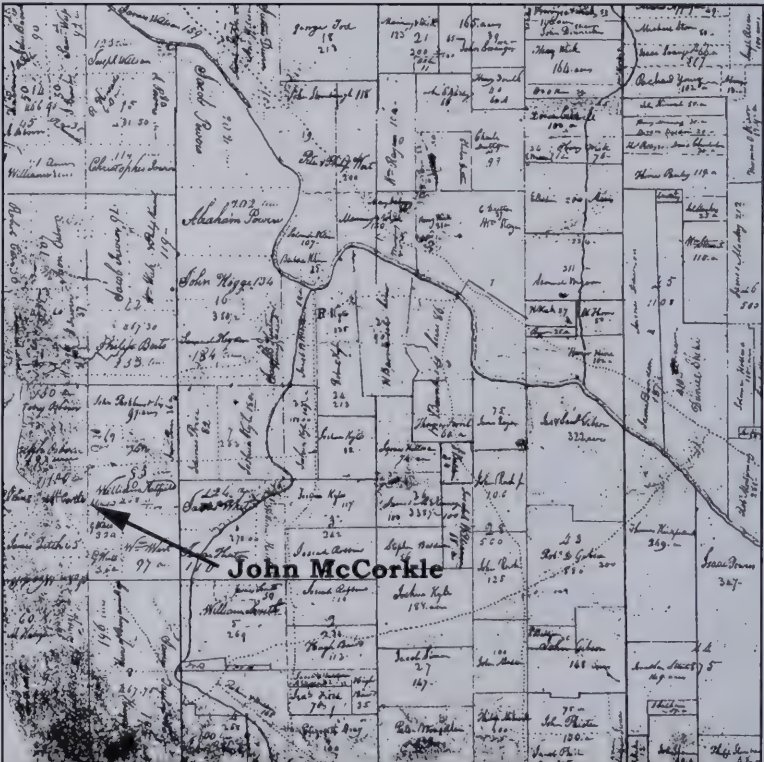
McCorkle

Margaret Ann Cartwright was born in Trumbull County, Ohio in 1826. She was a daughter of James Cartwright and Sarah Ann McCorkle. She died in 1892 and is buried at St. John's Lutheran Church cemetery. James Cartwright was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia on 8 October 1800. His marriage to Sarah occurred 22 December 1824 in Youngstown, Ohio. In the 1826 tax of Weathersfield Township of Trumbull County, James owned no land but had four cows. In the censuses of 1830 and 1840, he and his family lived in Lordstown

Township, across the road from his brother-in-law, Archibald McCorkle. Several years later, James moved to Union Township of Wells County, Indiana. There he purchased a farm in the northwest quarter of Section 12 on 14 May 1852. That property is visible in Figure 8-12. James Cartwright died there 18 July 1874 and is buried



8-13 Location of St. John Cemetery



8-14 1830 Map of Youngstown Township

at St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

Montgomery

Sarah Ann McCorkle was born 20 March 1806 in Youngstown Township of Mahoning County, Ohio. She passed away 26 March 1875. Her parents were John McCorkle and Isabella Montgomery. John was born in Northern Ireland 25 December 1775; he married Isabella in Northern Ireland before immigrating to America, arriving in Philadelphia about 1795-1799. He was living in New Town Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1800. John bought land in Lot 11 of Youngstown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio on 12 July 1803. His name can be seen in the 1830 map of Youngstown Township presented in Figure 8-14. John McCorkle died 16 February 1833 and was buried at Old Ross Cemetery in Austintown Township of Mahoning County, Ohio.

Isabella Montgomery was born about 1778 in Ireland. Little of a factual nature is known about her, but one fanciful account of her background is as follows: In 1776, Captain Alexander Montgomery (Isabella's father) was an officer in the 62nd Regiment of the British Army. After resigning his commission, he took up residence at "The Hall" in the Village of Mount Charles, located on the south coast of County Donegal, Ireland. Alexander Montgomery was born in 1727 at Bonney Glen, in Iver Parish of County Donegal. He was the son of another Alexander Montgomery and his wife, Anne Phillips. Isabella's father, Alexander, died 11 May 1792. Isabella is said to have eloped with John McCorkle by using the traditional method of letting herself down from her upper story bedroom window using sheets tied together. Her husband, John McCorkle, was said to have been

employed by her father, possibly in a location near or in Londonderry; her father Alexander, was upset by her marriage to a "commoner," and disowned her.

Unfortunately, little of the statements in the previous paragraph could be verified. Isabella died 22 March 1821 and is buried Old Ross Cemetery in Austintown Township of Mahoning County.

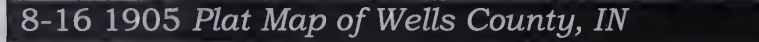
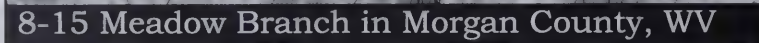
Lukens

The parents of James Cartwright were Nimrod Cartwright and Margaret "Polly" Lukens. Nimrod was born before 1766, probably in Berkeley County, West Virginia. He left there in 1801 and bought land in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where he lived in 1810. That property was across the border from Trumbull County, Ohio. Between 1817 and 1820, Nimrod moved his family to Weathersfield Township of Trumbull County. He died sometime later in Lordstown Township of Trumbull County.

Nimrod's parents were Robert and Margaret Cartwright. Robert acquired 160 acres of land from the State of Virginia in 1782. It was located along Meadow Branch, on Sleepy Creek Mountain. At that time, the property was in Berkeley County, but the northern part of Meadow Branch is now part of Morgan County. Figure 8-15 shows the Morgan County portion, where Meadow Branch joins Sleepy Creek. It is not clear which county the property was in. Robert probably was buried there.

Slye

The parents of Robert were Peter Cartwright and Judith Slye. Judith's parents were Robert and Pricilla Goldsmith





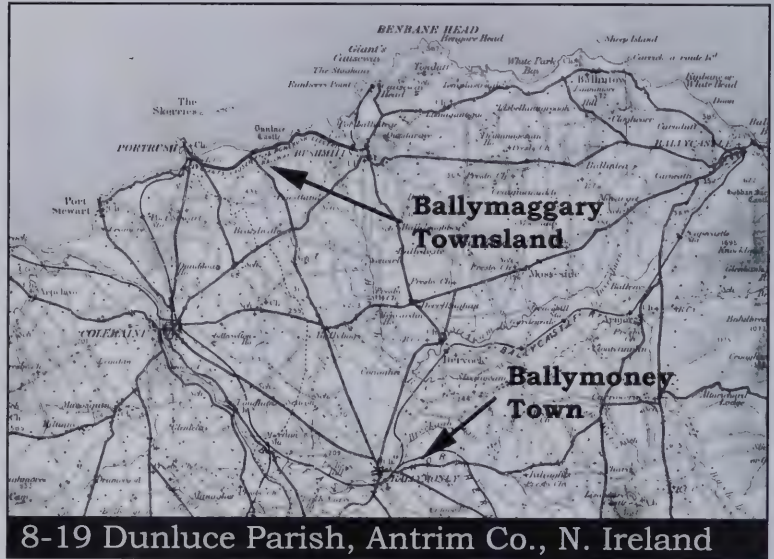
8-17 James K. Earl as a Young Man

County, Indiana she was a school teacher; there, she boarded with the Charles E. Earl family, leading to her marriage to James K. Earl. Matilda died 8 September 1902 and is buried at the Murray Cemetery in Lancaster Township of Wells County. Matilda was a daughter of James McAfee and Elizabeth Jane Cherry, who were married 12 November 1846 in Wooster Township of Wayne County, Ohio.



8-18 Photo at the James K. Earl Family Farm

James was born 6 January 1809 in Dunluce Parish of County Antrim. Figure 8-19 is a map displaying the region of Dunluce Parish. Within that parish, it is unknown in which townland James was born. However, before immigrating to America, he had a prior marriage (to Rachel Dinsmore) 31 August 1837 at the 1st Ballymoney Presbyterian Church, in Dunluce Parish. At the time of that marriage, James was a resident of Ballymagarry Townland. Soon thereafter, James and Rachel immigrated to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They arrived in New York City 7 June 1838 on board the ship *St. Andrew*, which sailed from Liverpool, England. About 1840, the family moved to Wooster Township of Wayne County, Ohio, where Rachel died in 1842, and James subsequently married Elizabeth Jane Cherry.



On 3 October 1853 James McAfee purchased an 83-acre farm in Section 4 of Lancaster Township, in Wells County, Indiana. It was located on the west side of State Highway 1, just south of US Highway 224. Samuel McAfee, a half-brother of Matilda Jane McAfee, had inherited this property when the map seen in Figure 8-20 was produced, in 1873. James died 12 July 1862 and was buried at the Murray Cemetery.

Ross

Elizabeth Jane Cherry was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1812. At about that time, her parents moved to Wooster Township of Wayne County, Ohio. As a young woman, she was engaged to a man who was killed in a buggy accident. Eventually, she married James McAfee in 1846 and moved to Lancaster Township of Wells County, Indiana. Elizabeth's parents were Ralph



Cherry and Isabella Ross, who married about 1800. Ralph was born at Redstone Settlement in Brownsville Borough of Fayette County, Pennsylvania in 1765. After 1774, his family lived at Fort Cherry, which was located in Mount Pleasant Township, near present-day Hickory, Pennsylvania. The fort was a collection of three log cabins, the largest being 25 feet square, with a stockade around them. Figure 8-21 indicates the location of Hickory, northwest of the City of Washington, Pennsylvania. When the 1793 tax of Washington County was assessed, Ralph lived in Smith Township. He was one of the first settlers of Wooster Township of Wayne County, Ohio in 1812. He had moved to Wayne Township by 1820. Ralph died 20 September 1851 and is buried at the Wooster Cemetery, 983 Madison Avenue in Wooster, Ohio.

Perrin

The parents of Ralph Cherry were Thomas Cherry and Mary Perrin. Thomas was born in Jefferson County, West Virginia in 1738. By 1778, he lived at Fort Cherry in Washington County, Pennsylvania and was a member of the Washington County Rangers. He was killed by a gunshot wound to the head in 1780. Some sources imply that he was killed by Indians, but others point out that since he was not scalped, the wound was probably accidental. He was likely buried at Fort Cherry, near Hickory, Pennsylvania. Mary Perrin was born 1739-1740 in Virginia and died 1778 at Fort Cherry.



8-21 Site of Hickory in Washington County, PA

The parents of this Thomas Cherry were another Thomas Cherry and his wife Rachel. The elder Thomas was born in County Antrim, Northern Ireland in 1715. As a young man he came to Virginia in 1737 with his father and two brothers. He bought land on the Cohangeroote River, which now is near the northwest boundary of Jefferson County, West Virginia. He received land grants in both Frederick County, Virginia and Frederick County, Maryland: on 19 April 1745, he took title to a parcel called "Chance" in Frederick County, Maryland; in 1752 he received a grant of 400 acres in Frederick County, Virginia from Lord Fairfax. There is evidence that he lived in Maryland some of the time. He was deceased before January 1760 in Frederick County, Virginia. His wife Rachel was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia about 1720 and passed away before 1778.



8-22 Childhood Photo of Frances Anna Earl

McKnight

Isabella Ross became the wife of Ralph Cherry about 1800. She was born 1773 in Washington County, Pennsylvania and died 6 September 1856. Burial was at the Wooster Cemetery. Her parents were James Ross and Mary McKnight. James was born in 1734 and may have lived in Ridley Township of Delaware County, Pennsylvania before going west. He died in Washington County, Pennsylvania; his will was written 6 January 1781 and probated in March. At that time, the area where he lived was under the administrative control of the State of Virginia and was designated as Yohogania County, Virginia. In his will, James Ross stated that he lived at "Racune Settlement." No doubt that place was located on or near Racoon Creek, the headwaters of which are in the vicinity of Hickory, Pennsylvania (see Figure 8-21).

Frances Anna Earl was a daughter of James K. and Matilda Jane McAfee Earl. Frances was born 20 July 1879 in Union Township of Wells County, Indiana. Figure 8-22 is a photograph of her as a youngster. She earned a teacher's certificate at Valparaiso State Teachers College, where she was a student 1901-1902. She married Ernest Valentine Miller in February of 1904. Sadly, Ernest developed a brain tumor and died 5 July 1914. To support her family, Frances moved to Battle Creek, Michigan where she found employment as both a teacher and a telephone operator. Figure 8-23 is a picture made at her home at 172 Marshall Street in Battle Creek. In her last years, she alternated living with her two daughters (Florence Bawn Miller DeGraw in Battle Creek and Esther Alice Miller Hannum in Milan, Michigan). Frances Anna Earl Miller passed away 1 December 1965 and is buried at Memorial Gardens, on Territorial Road in Battle Creek.



8-23 Residence of Frances Anna Earl (Miller) at 172 Marshall Street in Battle Creek, MI

The Foerster Family

The story of the Foerster family in Europe begins with Johann Wolfgang Popp. Little is known about him except that he was a carpenter who lived in the Bavarian village of Feulersdorf in 1852. Figure 9-1 is a map of that part of Germany. It shows the relative positions of several small communities which will be mentioned in this chapter, as well as larger Bavarian cities like Bayreuth and Kulmbach.

Strober

Johann Wolfgang Popp had a son, Johann Konrad Popp, who was born 7 January 1829 in Fernreuth, a village near Feulersdorf. Johann Konrad Popp was the father of a son born to Margaretha Strober of Kasendorf, but the two of them never married. Instead, records at the Staatsarchiv, in Bamberg, Germany show that Johann Konrad Popp emigrated to North America in 1852 via Bremen. His ship, the *Patria*, departed 20 May 1852, and arrived in New York City 2 Jul 1852. He was a baker, 23 years old. By 1855, he was living in Sandusky, Ohio where he died of congestive heart failure on October 9. His funeral was conducted by Pastor Jacob Dornbirer of Zion Lutheran Church.

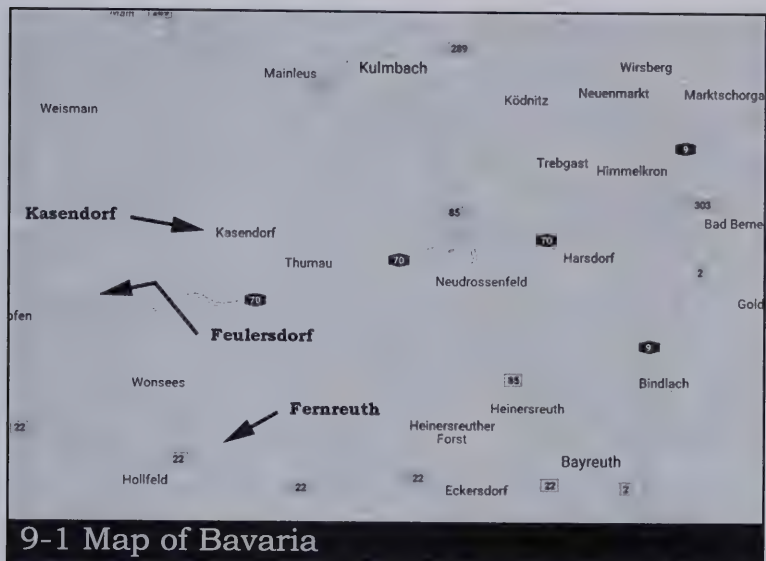
The son of Margaretha Strober had been born 15 June 1849. He was adopted by Johann Jodokus Förster who married Margaretha 6 November 1850 in Kasendorf. Thereafter, that son's name was Johann Eberhardt Förster. Margaretha died in Kasendorf 13 July 1900.

The parents of Margaretha were Gottfried Karl Strober and Maria Munch, who were married 2 December 1822. Gottfried was the chief miller in the Village of Kasendorf. In 1996, Carol and I visited the house in Kasendorf which

he had built. A plaque over the front door read "Gottfried Strober 1822." The address was "Hinterer Markt Nr. 23," which in English means House Number 23 on a street named "Behind the Market." Figure 9-2 is an aerial photograph showing the location of the Strober house in Kasendorf. This structure had actually been a millhouse. There was a stream running under it which was no longer used for milling. Figure 9-3 is a photograph of the front door. Pictured are Hermann Angermann and his wife, the current occupants. Next to the house was an old potato cellar, with the date 1627 over the entrance. It is visible in Figure 9-4. Herr Angermann said that his grandfather had worked for Gottfried Strober. He confirmed that the numbering system in Kasendorf was changed some time in the past. Originally, the Strober (now Angermann) house had been "Haus Nr. 56." The Church Book of the Kasendorf Lutheran Church confirms that Gottfried's grandson, Johann Eberhardt Förster, was born at a millhouse numbered 56, belonging to Gottfried Karl Strober.

Spindler

Johann Eberhardt Förster married Catharina Spindler in Bavaria before immigrating to America in May of 1869. The couple arrived in New York Harbor 26 May 1869 on the ship *Everhard Delius*, having departed from Bremen. His occupation was "soap boiler," and his final destination was shown as Baltimore. In Baltimore, the spelling of his name became John Eberhardt Foerster, and his occupation was that of a teamster. He and Catharina lived at 1718 North Collington Avenue. John died at home of peritonitis 4 October 1896. His funeral was through St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.





9-4 Herr Angermann's Potato Cellar

Catharina Spindler was born in Bavaria near Kulmbach 15 December 1839. "Helen" may have been her middle name, for her nickname was "Lena," and her granddaughter, Marguerite Helen Foerster (Bateman), probably received her middle name as a memorial to Catharina. At the time of her demise on 23 July 1910, she lived at 1823 North Patterson Park Avenue in Baltimore.

Otto Christopher Foerster was a son of John Eberhardt and Catharina Spindler Foerster. He was born in Baltimore 14 October 1886. Otto worked as a wash house boss at the Bruton Brewery, owned by National Bohemian Beer in Baltimore. He lived at 1802 North Montford Avenue. He belonged to Emanuel Lutheran Church. Otto was a member of the Collington Pleasure Club, a men's social club on Bel Air Road which sponsored suppers, family nights, poker, drinking, picnics, and other community activities. Figure 9-5 comes from the 4 November 1951 *Baltimore Sun*. It is an old photograph of the Collington Pleasure Club. Otto died 23 December 1939 of stomach cancer.

Lang

Otto married Augusta Katherine Elizabeth Lang, who was born 4 February 1890 at 1714 McCubbin Street in Baltimore. She carried on the lifestyle of a typical hausfrau, taking pride in cleaning the marble front steps of the family's townhouse, an activity carried out daily. Figure 9-6 is an undated photograph of Otto and Augusta, with their daughter Marguerite holding a ball. Augusta passed away 6 July 1962 at the home of that daughter, Marguerite Helen Foerster (Bateman), in Smoke Rise, New Jersey.

Schwarzenberger-Fricke

Augusta's parents were Christian Lang and Marie Schwarzenberger. Christian was born 25 December 1848 in Hamburg, Germany, a son of Johann Lang and Christine Fricke. Christian immigrated to America in



9-5 A Collington Pleasure Club Picnic

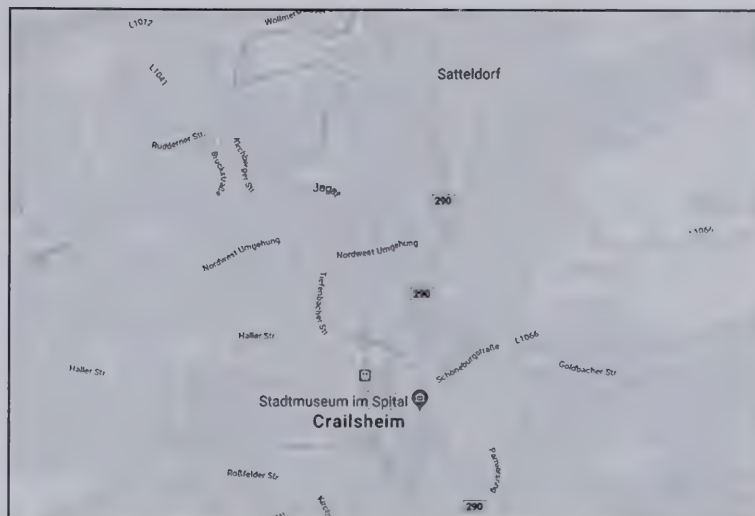


9-6 Otto, Augusta, and Marguerite (with ball)

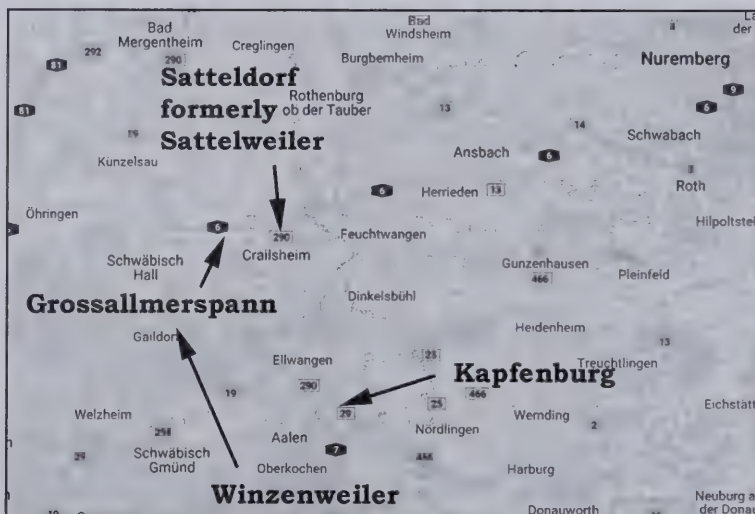
1867. In Baltimore, he was a baker and also ran an ice company. One known residence was at 2324 East Oliver Street. At the time of his death on 4 December 1917, he had a brother living in Rexford, Idaho. Christian's funeral service was at Martini Lutheran Church in Baltimore.

Fuchs

Marie Schwarzenberger was born as Marie Fuchs in Satteldorf, part of the Kingdom of Württemberg, on 27 December 1849. Figure 9-7 locates Satteldorf (formerly known as Sattelweiler) and Figure 9-8 shows a wider view of that area, including a neighboring town, Crailsheim. This territory is now within the German state of Baden-Württemberg. Marie Fuchs, her mother Katharina Fuchs, and George Schwarzenberger all arrived in Baltimore 17 November 1859 on the ship *Anna*, which had departed from Bremen. George, a knifegrinder from Crailsheim, married Katharina in Baltimore and then adopted



9-7 Location of Satteldorf (Sattelweiler)



9-8 A Wider View of the Region of Crailsheim

Marie. Marie Schwarzenberger married Christian Lang in Baltimore about 1873 and she died there 2 August 1917.

Hoffman

Katharina Fuchs was born in Sattelweiler 15 April 1833, a daughter of Johann Georg Baltasar Fuchs and Ursula Hoffman. Katharina died in Baltimore 20 December 1888. Her father, Johann, was born 4 March 1790 in Winzenweiler, Württemberg and died in Sattelweiler 28 June 1839. He married Ursula Hoffman 20 October 1830 at Grossallmerspann, Württemberg. Ursula was born 17 December 1805 at Kapfenburg, Württemberg (a village about six miles southeast of Ellwangen and 20 miles south of Crailsheim). She died in Sattelweiler 5 May 1854.

Marguerite Helen Foerster was the daughter of Otto and Augusta Foerster. She was born 4 May 1919 in Baltimore. Figure 9-9 is a photograph of Otto and his two children, Marguerite ("Marge") and Christian Eberhardt Foerster ("Eddie"). Figure 9-10 is another childhood photo of Eddie and Marge. Eddie is pictured in Figure 9-11 as a young adult. He eventually operated a British Petroleum gas station in Parkville, Maryland, a suburb northeast of Baltimore.

As a graduate of Eastern High School in Baltimore, Marge was offered a scholarship to college, but her family could not afford for her to attend. Figure 9-12 is a 1938 image of her. She worked for Cone Products and later, for Arcrods. Figure 9-13 was made in 1937. Eddie is standing behind everybody else. Marge is in the center of the front row, with J. Carroll Bateman on the far right of the same row. Marge's wedding to J. Carroll Bateman occurred in Baltimore 11 August 1940 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

After she was widowed, Marge lived on Marsh Dunes Road at Fripp Island, South Carolina. Figure 9-14 shows



9-9 Otto, Marguerite, and "Eddie" Foerster



9-10 Marguerite "Marge" and "Eddie" Foerster



9-11 "Eddie" Foerster as a Young Man



9-12 Marguerite Foerster as a Young Woman

the front of her home there. Figure 9-15 is a photograph made in June 1996. Marge is holding Sofia Demopolos, her great-granddaughter. Marge passed away 11 October 1997 at University Hospital, in Philadelphia.

The daughter of Marge and J. Carroll Bateman is Carol Anne Bateman (Hannum), born 23 September 1944 at Ft. Benning, Georgia.



9-13 1937 See Text for Description



9-14 Marguerite's Home on Fripp Island



9-15 1996 Marguerite, and Sofia Demopolos

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The Hannum Family

There is general agreement that in England, the Hannum surname originally identified individuals who resided in the region of Hanham, a village immediately east of the City of Bristol, in South Gloucestershire, England. In that area, fixed surnames came into use between 1250 and 1450. Thus, our Hannum ancestors likely lived in or near Hanham sometime during those centuries. Figure 10-1 demonstrates the relationship of Hanham to Bristol.

We are fortunate that the earliest record of our Hannum ancestor in America is summarized in Genealogy of the Hannum Family: descended from John and Margery Hannum, Settlers in Chester County, Pennsylvania: with brief notices of other Families allied with the Name, and Abstracts of early Wills, published in 1911 by Curtis Hoopes Hannum.



10-1 Location of Hanham near the City of Bristol, England

The first record of John Hannum in America is a deed dated 1 January 1686. Therein, John bought 200 acres of land from Jeremiah Collett, in Concord Township of what is now Delaware County, Pennsylvania (until 1789, Concord Township was in Chester County). A “fourty foote road from Concord to ye King’s Highway in Chester” was surveyed across this land in 1687 and John built a substantial house nearby. It still stands at 547 Concord Road in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania. Figure 10-2 shows the home as it appeared in 2001 with Emily Hannum and Sofia Demopolos in the yard. Across the street, John Hannum Circle, visible in Figure 10-3, is the location of a housing development.

Southery

In approximately 1702, John donated an acre of land in the northwest corner of his 200 acres to the fledgling organization that now is St. John’s Episcopal Church. The property was surveyed in 1722 and thereafter, a log church was erected. John and his wife, Margery Southery Hannum are said to be buried there (John in 1730 and Margery in 1743). After some time, the log church burned and in 1844, it was replaced by the current structure at 576 Concord Road. The earlier church was within the modern church’s cemetery. Figure 10-4 displays both the 1844 church and part of the cemetery. Figure 10-5 is a current map showing the relative position of the John Hannum house and the church buildings.

In 1722, John received a license to operate “a house of entertainment” to sell “Beer and Sider” at his brick home. His descendants continued this operation intermittently up through 1788, and the establishment was at one time known as “The Buck.” The tradition was reinstituted in 1817 when Joseph Hannum petitioned the local court for license to keep a “Public House of entertainment” on the premises; it was then called the “White Horse Inn” and had a sign depicting such an animal on Concord Road, in front of the building. It operated under that name until



10-2 2001 John Hannum Home, Glen Mills, PA



10-3 View Across Road from Hannum Home



10-4 St. John's Episcopal Church, Concord Rd.



10-5 Position of John Hannum Home

1836, and in 1858 it was reopened by David M. Hannum as the "Concordville Inn."

Originally, John Hannum was a Quaker; after arrival in Pennsylvania he joined a splinter group of Quaker worshipers who practiced baptism. That group, the Society of Keithians, was founded in America by George Keith. John and Margery Southery Hannum were baptized by submersion in Ridley Creek on 27 July 1697. George Keith eventually returned to England and was ordained by the Anglican Church. Upon his return to Pennsylvania, he led the organization which founded St. John's Episcopal Church some 22 years after John Hannum donated the property where the log church was to be built.

Margery Southery Hannum was the daughter of Robert Southery, a fuller (one who processes wool) by trade, who had emigrated from the Town of Westbury in Wiltshire County, England. Figure 10-6 is a map of England which locates both Westbury and Hanham.

Robert Hannum was the son of John and Margery Southery Hannum. His birthdate is unknown. By 1732 he had moved to Wilmington, Delaware. There, he was an innkeeper, and became the chief Burgess of Wilmington in 1744. His wife was Mary Hayes. Robert Hannum died in 1759.

Naucett

James Hannum was the son of Robert and Mary Hayes Hannum. James was born about 1732 and married Ann Naucett in 1756 at Old Swede's Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Evidently, James was living in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1764 when a son, Thomas was born. James died in 1798 and Ann Naucett Hannum passed away in 1818.

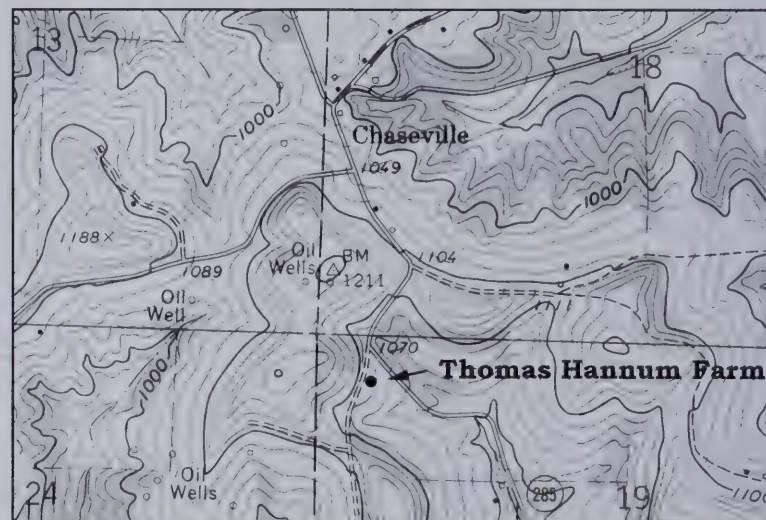
Thomas Hannum, son of James and Ann Naucett Hannum, was born 1764 in Chester County, Pennsylvania



10-6 Location of Westbury and Hanham

and married his first cousin, Jane Naucett, at Winchester, Virginia in 1789. Their daughter, Elizabeth Hannum, married Joseph Secrest, who lived near Capon Springs, West Virginia. Joseph was the grandson of Henry Secrest, who had established a fort just south of Senecaville, Ohio

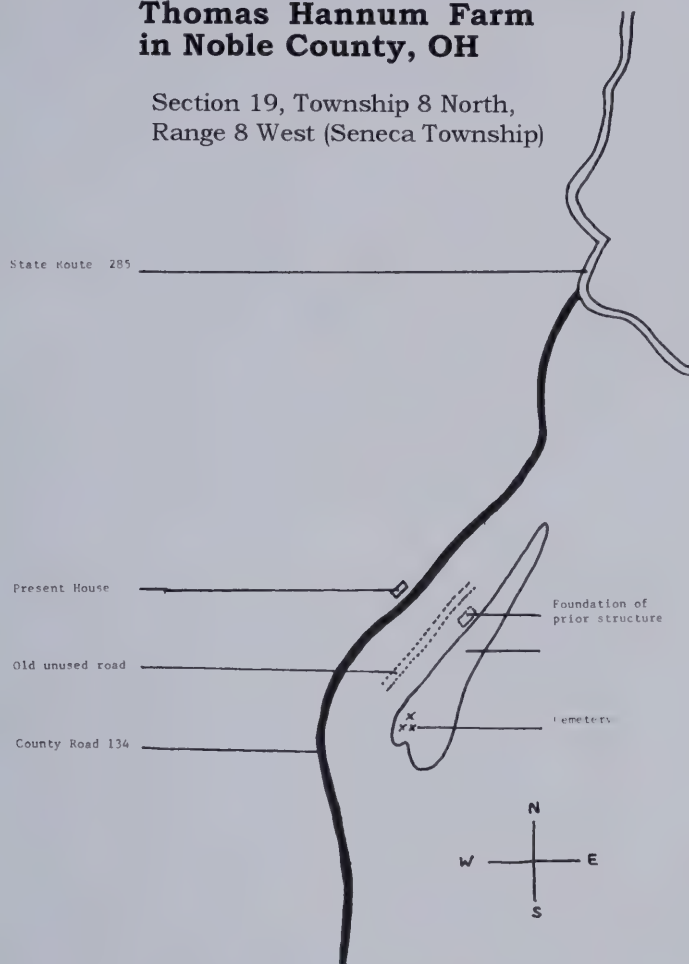
(in what is now Noble County) by 1768. In 1775, Indians loyal to the British drove white settlers (including Henry Secrest, his family, and the nearby, friendly Seneca Indians) across the Appalachian Mountains into Virginia. Joseph and Elizabeth Hannum Secrest returned to Noble County about 1817. Thomas Hannum followed them in 1835, purchasing a farm on the border between Buffalo and Seneca Townships. The location of the farm can be seen in Figure 10-7. Thomas and Jane Naucett Hannum died there of typhoid fever in 1844, within a day of each other. They are buried (with a daughter who also perished in the epidemic) in a cemetery south of the foundation that remains, where their home previously existed (see Figure 10-8. I visited the cemetery in 1976 and all three sandstone markers were unreadable. That property is in the northwest corner of Section 19, Township 8 North, Range 8 West (Seneca Township). It is just off Sarahsville Road (Highway 285) on Enlow Road (County Road 134).



10-7 South of Chaseville, Noble County, OH

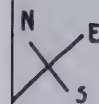
Thomas Hannum Farm in Noble County, OH

Section 19, Township 8 North,
Range 8 West (Seneca Township)



10-8 Site of Thomas Hannum Farm

Lafollettesville, West Virginia



Racey Cemetery

Family cemetery, LaFollett's
Racey's, Joseph Hannum, etc.

LaFollettesville
Cemetery

Back
Creek
Road



Old road up hill

Abandoned Winchester & Western Railroad

Loman Branch (creek)

William LaFollettes house

Creek

Driveway

The driveway for the house
was the original road through
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has a stone fence next to it.

Abandoned Road
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Old Barn, foundation
only

Log Cabin in part

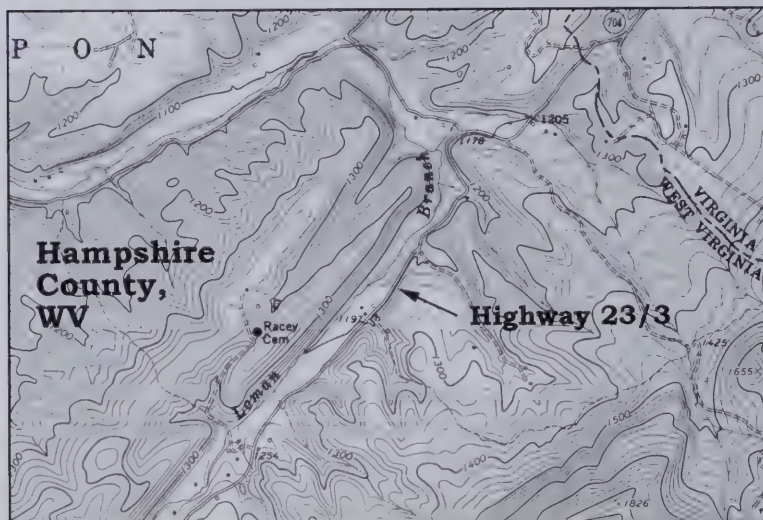
To Capon Springs

10-9 Racey Cemetery in Hampshire Co., WV

Brill

Joseph Hannum, son of Thomas and Jane Naucett Hannum, was born in Frederick County, Virginia in 1805. He did not migrate to Ohio with his parents. Joseph was married three times; his second marriage (to Mary M. Brill) took place in 1844. Joseph's occupation was that of wagoner (one who transports goods by wagon); he lived on Timber Ridge, which is the elevation immediately west of State Road 259, in Hampshire County, West Virginia. Joseph died in 1882 in Capon Township of Hampshire County. He is buried at the Lafollettesville cemetery (also known as the Racey cemetery, see Figures 10-9 and 10-10).

Dabney Ball Hannum, son of Joseph and Mary M. Brill Hannum, was born in 1847 near Lafollettesville, Hampshire County, West Virginia. Figure 10-11 is an undated portrait of Dabney. Nicknamed "Bob," he was not quite old enough to have been swept up in the Civil



10-10 Map Locating Racey Cemetery



10-11 Portrait of Dabney Ball Hannum



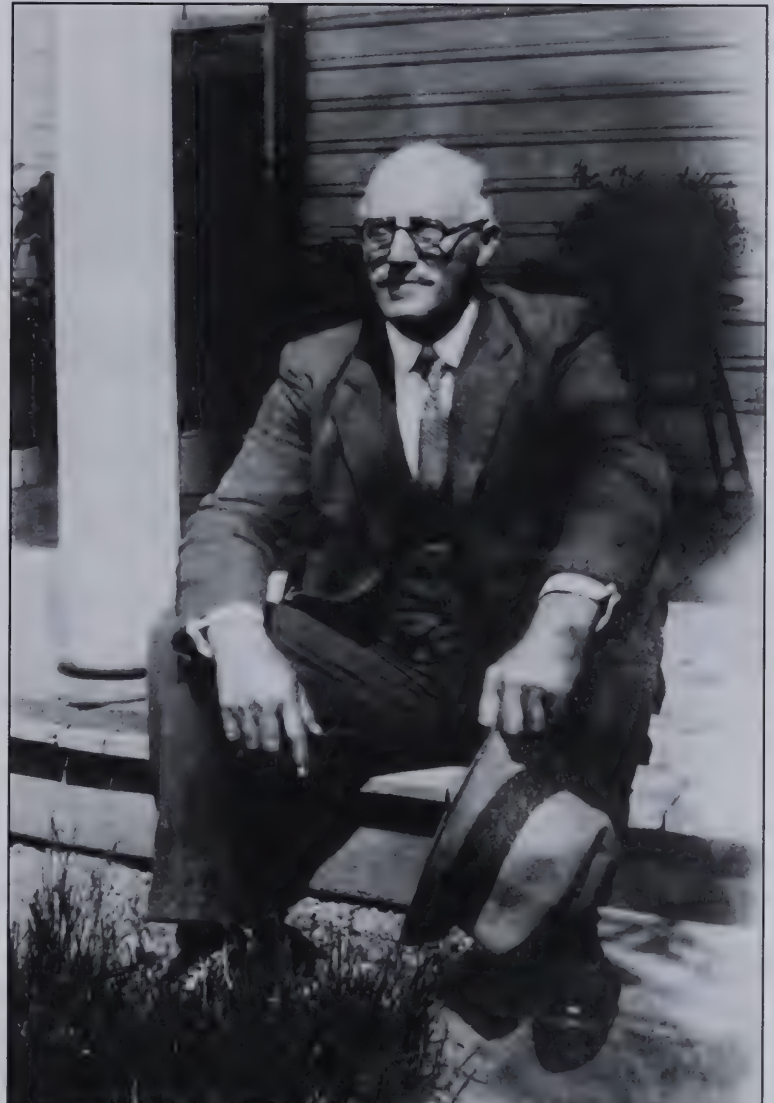
10-12 William Henry Hannum (Second from Right) in Anatomy Lab at Baltimore Medical College



10-15 Office and Home at Levels, WV

he developed diabetes and in 1935, moved to Paw Paw, in the southwest corner of Morgan County, West Virginia. Figure 10-13 is a USGS Topographical map showing (with arrows) the location of Levels and Paw Paw.

William used a horse and buggy (captured by the 1906 photograph reproduced in Figure 10-14) to make house calls when he began his practice. He bought a Model T Ford automobile in 1911 but still kept the horse for use when he had to get some place where a car could not go. Figure 10-15 was made in front of the house at Levels, which currently has a postal address of 15663 Jersey Mountain Road. The small structure in the foreground, near the road, was used as his office. Figure 10-16 shows William sitting on the front porch at Levels. The house, as it appeared in 1976, can be seen in Figure 10-17. By then, the former office had been moved farther from the road, where it still stands. The house burned down circa 1980-1985 and the barn fell into disrepair and was



10-16 William Henry Hannum Home at Levels

removed. The current home at that address was built in 2003.

The Paw Paw house still stands at 107 Winchester Street. William had a separate entrance to his office. That door is visible on the left side of the structure, as it appears in Figure 10-18. The group photograph in Figure 10-19 was made on the right side of the front porch; seated are William and his wife, Eleanor Mae Saville Hannum. Standing in back are (second from left) Katharyne Hannum Hall and (third from left) M. Ray Hannum, M.D. The two other standing women are assumed to be William's daughters from his marriage to Rosa Belle Pugh; they were Wilda Belle Hannum and Mable Hannum Smith. Figure 10-20 is a 2017 photograph of this house, which is now a bed and breakfast business called the Wrenwood Inn & Bistro.

William lived in the era before insulin was available; he died in 1941 of complications due to diabetes. He and Eleanor (died 1955) are buried at the Levels cemetery.

Marvin Ray Hannum, son of William Henry and Eleanor Mae Saville Hannum, was born at Levels, West Virginia in 1907. Eleanor Mae Saville Hannum was also the mother of two of his siblings: James William Hannum, born 1905, and Katharyne Virginia Hannum Hall, born 1911. James William died at age 14 of pneumonia; Katharyne married Adrian Hall. Figure 10-21 was made at Levels; left to right are James William, Katharyne Virginia, and M. Ray Hannum.

Miller

Marvin Ray Hannum detested his first name and always went by "Ray." After graduating from Romney High School, he entered West Virginia University at Morgantown, where his freshman picture (Figure 10-22) was made. He did the first two years of medical training at Morgantown and the last two (the clinical years) in Baltimore, at the University of Maryland Medical School. Following an internship at a



10-17 1976 Appearance of the Home at Levels



10-18 William H. Hannum Home at Paw Paw



10-19 Circa 1940, Front Porch at Paw Paw



10-21 M. Ray Hannum (Right) at Levels, WV



10-20 2017 View of Home at Paw Paw

Toledo, Ohio hospital, he became a General Practitioner at Milan, Michigan in 1933. His office, which still stands at 54 West Main Street, can be seen in Figure 10-23. Near the end of his career, Figure 10-24 shows him at his office. Esther Alice Miller became his wife in 1941 and they lived above the office on Main Street. Construction of a new home in Milan, at 945 North Street, began in 1947 and the building process was captured in Figure 10-25. Figure 10-26 is that structure as it appeared in 2007. In the mid-1950s, Ray and Esther acquired a cottage in Bay View, Michigan (immediately east of Petoskey) and many pleasant summers were spent there. Called "Tanglewood," the cottage was located on the corner of Springside and Beech Streets. Its appearance in 2007 is shown in Figure 10-27.

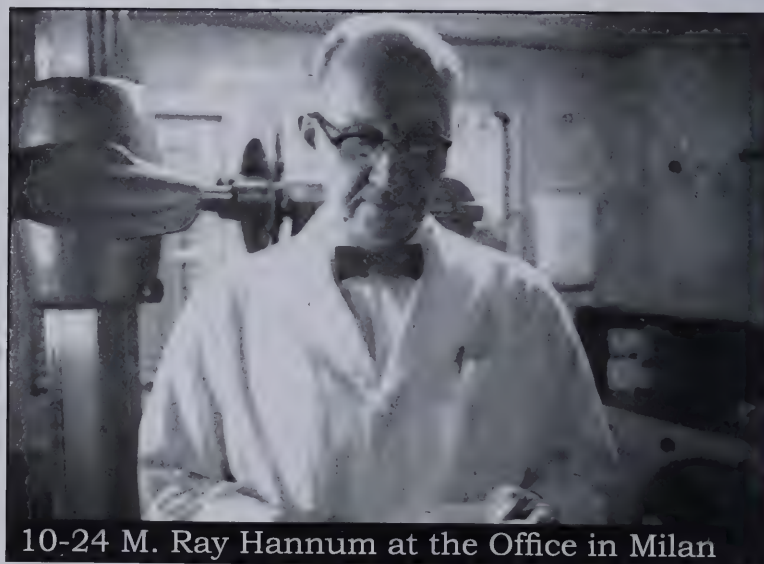
After Ray retired from medical practice in 1973, he and Esther moved to Sanford, Florida to be near his sister and brother in-law (Adrian and Katharyne Hannum Hall).



10-22 M. Ray Hannum at WV University



10-23 Medical Office, 54 W. Main St. Milan, MI



10-24 M. Ray Hannum at the Office in Milan



10-25 1947 Construction of Home at Milan



10-27 2007 Cottage at Bay View, MI



10-26 2007 Appearance of Home at Milan

Conditions there did not suit them and after a few years, they relocated to Spartanburg, South Carolina. Ray's life ended there on 11 July 1992. Esther moved to Olympia, Washington where she passed away 10 December 2001. Both are buried at Battle Creek Memorial Gardens, on Territorial Road in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Bateman

James Saville Hannum is the second son of M. Ray and Esther Alice Miller Hannum. Born May 27, 1944, Jim's brother Charles Ray Hannum was older (born 1942) and sister, Evelyn Esther Hannum Thompson was younger (born 1946). Jim graduated from Milan High School, Ohio Wesleyan University, and the University of Michigan Medical School. Figure 10-28 is his portrait, made in 1963. He married Carol Anne Bateman in 1966. After the wedding, Jim and Carol lived at 3195 Macomb Street in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Figure 10-29 is a photograph of



10-28 1963 Portait of James Saville Hannum



10-29 1967 Macomb St. Home in Ann Arbor



10-30 1971 James and Emily in Madison, WI

that house, made in the spring of 1967. The moved to Madison, Wisconsin and lived there for one year between 1970 and 1971. Jim and daughter Emily were out for a walk around their Madison apartment complex (Bluff Gardens) in the February 1971 image captured by Figure 10-30.

Jim and Carol lived on McNeil Island, near Tacoma, Washington between 1971 and 1973. Jim was serving as a General Medical Officer in the US Public Health Service, stationed at the federal penitentiary on that island. Figure 10-31 shows Emily and Jim in front of their quarters on McNeil Island in August 1971. The McNeil Island boat landing is visible in Figure 10-32, which was photographed in December 1972. Access to the island was by boat only.

Between 1973 and 1977, the family lived in Winston-Salem, North Carolina while Jim was a resident in the ENT program at NC Baptist Hospital. For the first year, they lived at Dutch Village Apartments; thereafter, the family resided in the house at 2743 London Lane, which can be seen in Figure 10-33. In 1977, Carol and Jim moved to Olympia, Washington. Their home at 2264 Lakemoor Drive is shown in Figure 10-34. In 1979, Emily and Matt are pictured in Figure 10-35; a new house was being constructed for us at 3214 Sunset Beach Drive. Figure 10-36 shows the house after it was completed the following year.

In 1985 the Hannums relocated to Lagrange, Georgia. Their home at 226 East Yorktown Drive is visible in Figure 10-37, a photograph made in 1986. Jim parted ways with Lagrange's Clark-Holder Clinic in 1987 and established a private practice in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Initially, Jim, Carol, and Matt lived at Millwood Apartments, 1307 Banbury Road (Emily was already in college at Georgetown University). Thereafter, the family moved to the residence at 2111 Bronson Boulevard, which appears in Figure 10-38.



10-31 1971 James and Emily at McNeil Isl, WA



10-32 1972 Boat Landing at McNeil Isl, WA



10-33 1974 Home in Winston-Salem, NC



10-35 1979 Building Second Olympia Home



10-34 1978 First Home in Olympia, WA



10-36 1980 Second Home Completed



10-37 1986 Home in Lagrange, GA



10-38 1989 Home in Kalamazoo, MI

An opportunity to return to Olympia presented itself in 1992. Jim accepted a position with Group Health Cooperative (now Kaiser-Permanente) in the Olympia Clinic. They had a home constructed on a lot purchased in 1986 and were able to move in in the summer of 1993. The house at 7719 78th Loop NW, as it appeared in 2009, can be seen in Figure 10-39. A cottage was acquired in 2001. It was in Mason County near Tahuya, Washington. Figure 10-40 shows the cottage, at 1971 Tee Lake Road, as it appeared in 2004.

Jim retired in 2007 and Carol did so in 2009. Figure 10-41 is a photograph made in 2016. The occasion was the 50th wedding anniversary of Carol and Jim. From left to right are: Sofia Demopolos, Jim Demopolos, Emilie Etchedo, Carol Bateman Hannum, and James S. Hannum.

Carol and Jim's two children, Emily Carol and Matthew Raymond Hannum, are the parents of four grandchildren, to whom this book is dedicated.



10-39 2009 Home in Olympia, WA



10-40 2004 Cottage at Tee Lake, Tahuya, WA



10-41 2016 Carol and Jim's 50th Anniversary

11

The Merkouris Family

Seamouris

John Merkouris was born in the middle of the nineteenth century in Stefani, a small mountain village near Corinth. Figure 11-1 is a modern map of that area with Stefani located by an arrow. John spent his entire life in Stefani, where he married Constantina Seamouris. She was born about 1854 in Stefani. After being widowed, she immigrated to America in 1920, where she lived in Oklahoma City with her son, George J. Merkouris.

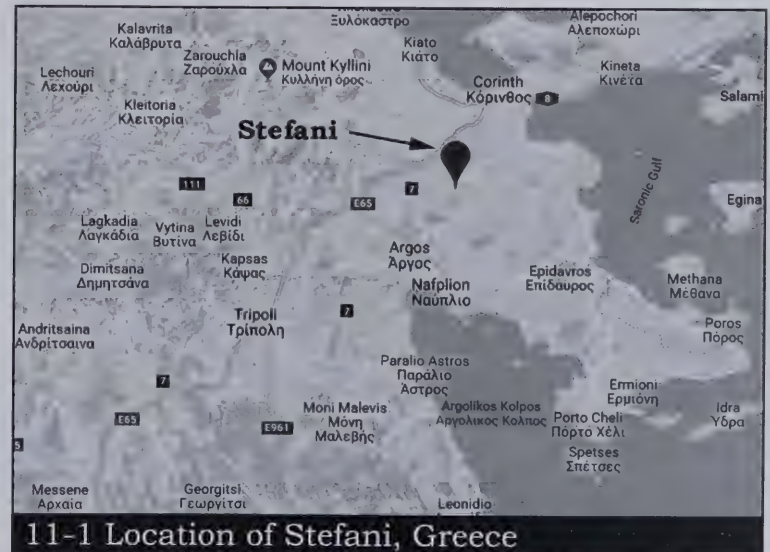
George J. Merkouris was born in Stefani on 1 April 1896. The 1930 census of his family, in Oklahoma City, reports that he immigrated in 1916. Previously, in 1920, he and his family resided on Washington Street in Kansas City, Missouri and George's occupation was that of "shoe repairer." In that census, the family name was Americanized to "Marks." However, in the 1930 census, the name appeared as "Merkours" and George was the proprietor of a restaurant. He passed away in Oklahoma City 8 March 1972.

Skouteris

George married Sofia Skouteris 21 June 1916, reportedly in Kansas City, Missouri. However, the 1930 census declares that Sofia emigrated in 1917, leaving open the possibility that the wedding occurred in Greece. Sofia was born in Corinth, Greece on 13 August 1897 and died 25 June 1984 in Oklahoma City. Sofia Hannum Demopolos is named in her memory.

Demopolos

The first child of George J. and Sofia Merkouris was Constance G. Merkouris, whose last name was generally recorded as Marks. She was born 16 June 1917 in Kansas City and likely was named for her paternal grandmother, Constantina Seamouris. By 1930, she was living in Oklahoma City with her parents. Her marriage to Panos James Demopolos took place on 18 May 1941. She became a widow 22 August 1974 and in 1995, she resided at 1329 NW 55th, in Oklahoma City. She was affectionately known as "Yia Yia." The middle name of her son, James Mark Demopolos, memorializes her surname.



11-1 Location of Stefani, Greece

The Miller Family

Zurcher

In Europe, our Miller ancestors lived in a German-speaking part of France called Alsace (spelled “Elsatz” locally) and the name was written Müller (with an umlaut over the “u.” Magnus Müller, a shoemaker in Niederbronn-les-Bains, was married to Eva Zurcher. In 1773, when their son Chretien Müller was married, Magnus still lived but Eva was deceased.

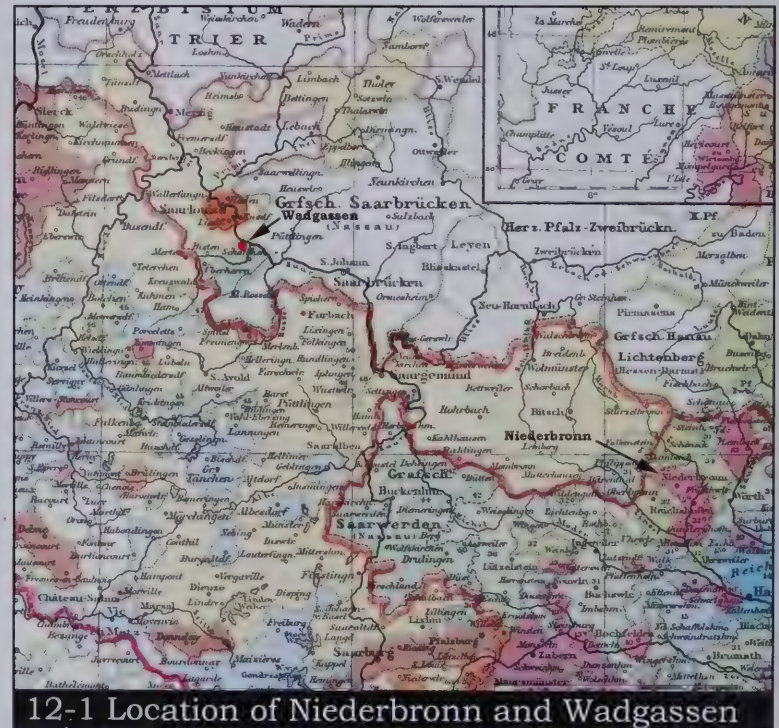
Niederbronn-les-Bains (called Bad Niederbronn in German) has been a spa town since it was founded by the Romans in 48 BC. As part of Alsace-Lorraine, political control of this area has shifted back and forth between France and Germany for centuries. Figure 12-1 is a map locating Niederbronn, as well as the Village of Wadgassen, Germany.

Hertz-Simmer-Foltz

Chretien Müller was also a shoemaker in Niederbronn. He married Catharina Hertz 17 February 1773; her parents were Jean Hertz and Margarethe Weber. One child of Chretien and Catherina was Francois Joseph Müller, who was born 29 August 1785 in Niederbronn. Francois married Marie Francoise Simmer, from the Village of Oberbronn, on 27 November 1811. Marie was a daughter (born 13 February 1785 in Oberbronn) of Joseph Simmer (a hatmaker in Oberbronn) and Margarite Foltz.

Francois Joseph Müller immigrated to America at the age of 57 and apparently, Marie had died prior to that date. It did not take long for Francois’ name to become Americanized. A few years later, his naturalization application spelled his name “Frank J. Miller.” Francois departed Harve, France in November 1842 and entered

the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana 10 December 1842. The family sailed to St. Louis, Missouri on board a Mississippi River boat and then travelled overland to Allen County, Indiana. Oral history passed on by my mother reveals that the ship carrying Francois, his son Andreas (Americanized to Andrew) and other family members was supposed to land at an east coast port; but a storm blew it off course, and it wound up at New Orleans.



12-1 Location of Niederbronn and Wadgassen

After he became a naturalized American citizen, Frank was eligible to buy land from the US Government Land Office at Fort Wayne. He did so in May 1849. The property was in Sections 21 and 22 of Pleasant Township, in Allen County, where the 1850 US Census found him living next door to sons Joseph and Andrew. At about that time, Frank joined St. Mary's German Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. That church had split from Fort Wayne's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 1849. Frank Joseph Miller died 10 September 1855; he was buried in the St. Mary's Church cemetery. The cemetery's location has been changed twice since 1855. Not all the graves were moved each time and therefore, it is unknown exactly where Frank's remains might be today.

Rupp

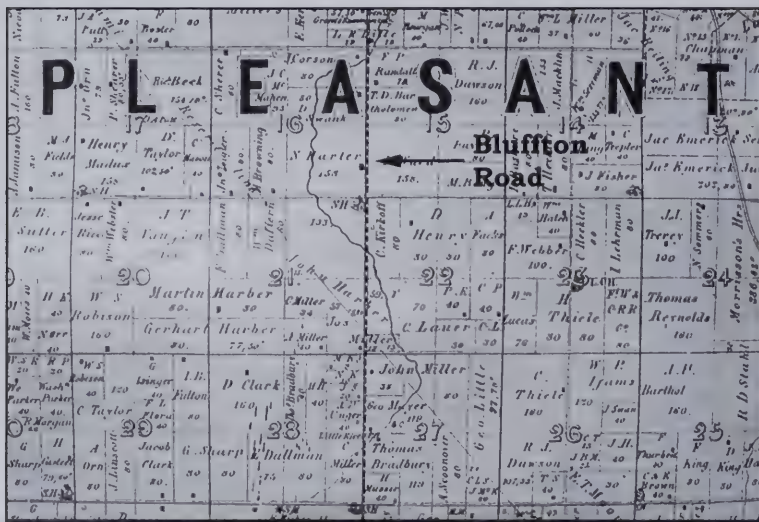
Christian Müller, a son of Francois Joseph Müller, was born in House #56 in Niederbronn 20 November 1812. Figure 12-2 is a photograph of that house taken in 1989. In Niederbronn, he had been a shoemaker. Christian immigrated to the United States several years before his father. His naturalization form, filed in Allen County, Indiana in 1843, mentions that he departed Harve, France 18 March 1837 and arrived in New York City 20 April 1837. When his father and accompanying relatives reached Allen County, Christian met Magdalena Helena Rupp, who had come to America on the same ship with his father. Reportedly, she had assisted Francois Joseph Müller in caring for his younger children during the voyage. Not long after Magdalena's arrival, she and Christian were married in Fort Wayne at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 South Clinton Street. The marriage date was 21 July 1842. Father Joseph Rudolph conducted the service; he had been ordained in Alsace, France in 1839 and arrived in America earlier in 1842. Please see the chapter devoted to the Rupp family for additional details about the life of Magdalena.



12-2 1989 Birthplace of Christian Müller

The 1850 census of Wayne Township of Allen County enumerated Christian and Magdalena twice, on different dates. Evidently the family had moved to a new residence between those dates. In one entry, Christian was an engineer; in the other, a distiller. Sometime before 1860 he and his family moved to a farm in Pleasant Township. Christian had received this land from his father's estate. Most of that parcel constituted the southeast quarter of Section 21 in Pleasant Township. The inheritance also included a small portion of the southwest quarter of Section 22. Together, these properties straddle Bluffton Road (State Road #1). Figure 12-3 shows these properties on an 1860 map of Pleasant Township.

Christian and Magdalena's farmhouse was on the west side of the Bluffton Road. In 1859, the couple donated a smaller parcel across the road for erection of St. Aloysius Catholic Church. The church can be seen in Figure 12-4, which is part of an 1878 map of Pleasant Township.



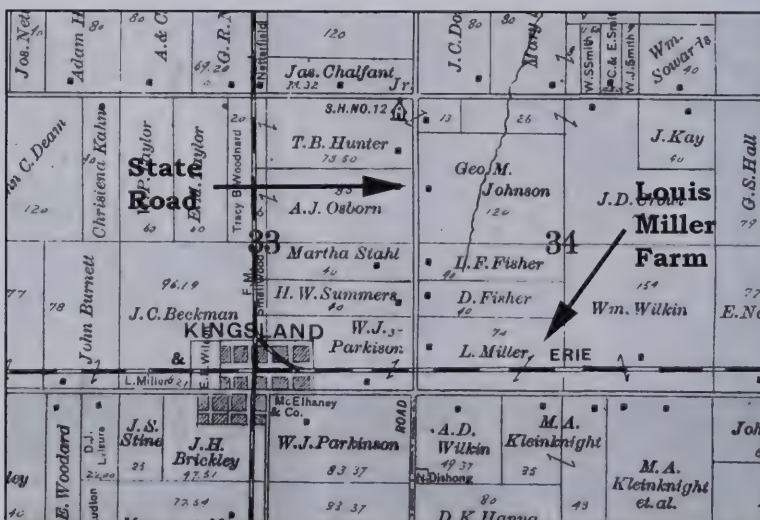
12-3 1860 Pleasant Township, Allen Co., IN



12-5 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Yoder, IN



12-4 1878 Map of Pleasant Township



12-6 1892 Jefferson Township, Wells Co., IN

St. Aloysius and its cemetery continue to exist at 14623 Bluffton Road, Yoder, Indiana. Figure 12-5 is a recent photograph looking east at that address. The cemetery, in the back, contains tombstones for Christian, Magdalena, and many of their relatives.

Muldoon

Louis Miller, son of Christian and Magdalena, was born 1 June 1846 in Allen County, Indiana. He was baptized in Fort Wayne at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with his name spelled “Ludowicius Müller.” Louis’ given name was pronounced in the traditional French fashion (“LU-EE”) with accent on the second syllable. He married Alice Mary Muldoon 6 November 1871 and in 1889, he built a new house for his family in Jefferson Township of Wells County, Indiana. Figure 12-6 is part of an 1892 map of that township. The Louis Miller farm is visible approximately 0.5 mile east of Kingsland. The farmhouse built by Louis still stands. It is approximately eight miles south of St. Aloysius Church.

I visited that house circa 1956 with my parents. My mother’s uncle, Charles Miller, lived there at that time, and I had a wonderful time playing in the outbuildings with distant cousins whom I have not seen since. The busy mainline of the Erie Railroad was about 150 yards south of the farmhouse and I wondered how anybody could sleep with the sound of frequently passing trains. Approximately 1990, I drove past the place and noticed that “1889” was still visible on the roof of the barn (located south of the house), but the railroad had been removed. The current photograph, captured in Figure 12-7, confirms that the barn has been removed since then. The address of the farmhouse is 6115 North State Road #1, Ossian, Indiana. Louis Miller died 8 May 1908 and is buried at St. Aloysius Cemetery.



Drew-Quinn

Alice Mary Muldoon was born 23 June 1850 in Marion Township of Allen County Indiana and died 6 November 1936, with burial at St. Aloysius Church. In Figure 12-8, she is the second woman from the left. Her daughter, Alice Magdalena Miller, is second from the right. Alice Mary Muldoon was a daughter of Henry Muldoon and Jane Drew. In 1815, Henry had been born in Tulnagee Townland, Desertlyn Parish, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Figure 12-9 is a map of the southern tip of that county and the relationship of Tulnagee Townland to Moneymore and Magherafelt. Henry departed the port of Londonderry 4 June 1834 and entered the United States at Oswego, New York in September 1835. After spending time in upstate New York, he migrated to Marion Township of Allen County in 1842. Eventually, he farmed 300 acres south and west of the St. Mary’s River, in Section 7 of Marion Township. Henry died 7 September



12-8 Alice Mary Muldoon (Second from Left)

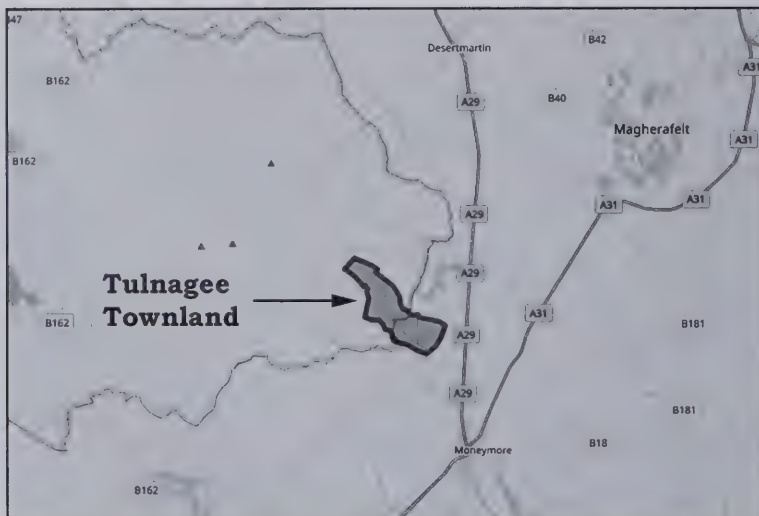
1878 and is buried at St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church, 1137 Old Highway 27, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Henry's parents, Henry and Helena Quinn Muldoon, remained in Northern Ireland.

Fitzgerald

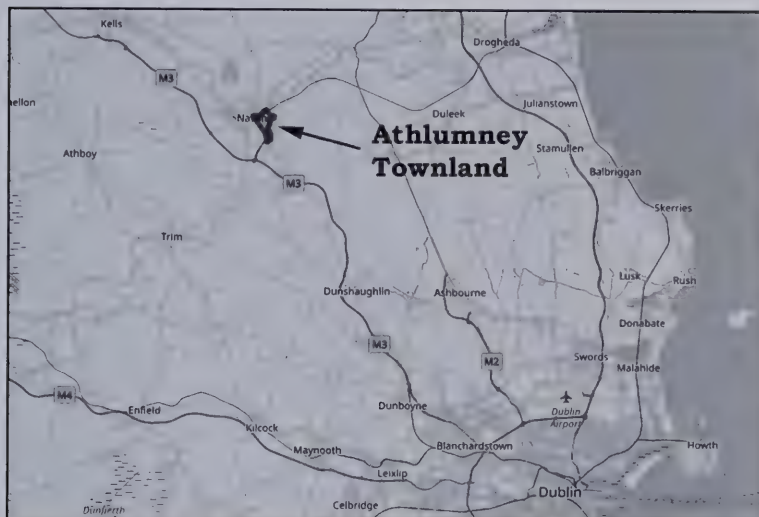
Jane Drew was born 11 July 1829 in St. Lawrence County, New York. She was married to Henry Muldoon 28 February 1848 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. She is buried at Hessen Cassel, having passed away 9 October 1902. Jane's father was Walter E. Drew, born in Ireland in 1800 and entered the United States in 1825. In 1829, he was living on the Franklin Road in Madrid Township of St. Lawrence County, New York, next door to his father-in-law, William J. Fitzgerald. Before 1848, Walter and his family came to Milan Township of Allen County, Indiana. Their house stood at 13220 Page Road. Walter died 1 November 1871 in Milan Township. He is buried at a Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Anthony

The mother of Jane Drew was Anna Fitzgerald. She was born in 1808 in Athlumney Townland of County Meath, Ireland. Athlumney Townland, northwest of Dublin, is visible in Figure 12-10. She died in 1852 and is buried at the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne. Anna's parents were William J. Fitzgerald and Alice Anthony. William was born between 1784 and 1789 in Johnstown, next door to Athlumney Townland in County Meath. Figure 12-11 shows the relationship between those places. William arrived in America about 1816-1818 and in 1832, he lived on the Franklin Road in Madrid Township of St. Lawrence County, New York. Later, he came to Allen County, Indiana, where he died 30 April 1848. He lived in Cedar Creek Township of Allen County; his funeral was conducted by the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. There is evidence that his father was also named William. Alice Anthony was born



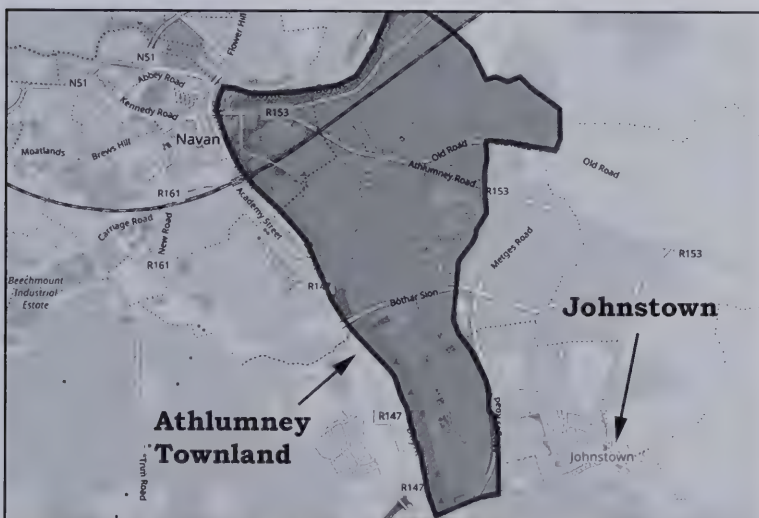
12-9 Desertlyn Parish, Co. Londonderry, N.I.



12-10 Fitzgerald Origin, Co. Meath, Ireland



12-12 Ernest Valentine Miller (Left)



12-11 William J. Fitzgerald Birthplace

1780 in County Meath, Ireland. She died in 1855 in Cedar Creek Township of Allen County.

Earl

Ernest Valentine Miller and his twin brother, Edgar Valentine Miller, were the third and fourth sons of Louis Miller and Alice Mary Muldoon. Both boys were born on Valentine's Day, 14 February 1876. Edgar died at thirteen months of age, but Ernest grew to manhood. Figure 12-12 is a photograph of Ernest and one of his brothers, Ernest appearing on the left. He had a quarrel with his girlfriend (and future wife) Frances Anna Earl and as a result, Ernest joined the army during the Spanish-American War. Figure 12-13 records his enlistment. He joined Company F of the 160 Indiana Volunteer Infantry and spent a large part of the war in Santiago, Cuba. There, he contracted a chronic diarrhea, spending most of his time in a military hospital. In 1899, he was

discharged at Savannah, Georgia and returned to Wells County. Ernest and Frances patched up their differences and eventually were married 3 February 1904. The couple lived at Keystone, in Chester Township of Wells County, where Ernest operated a retail grocery store in 1910. Sadly, he developed a brain tumor which took his life 5 July 1914; he was buried at St. Aloysius Cemetery. Frances, his widow, moved to Battle Creek, Michigan and raised her family there. Please see the Earl chapter for details of her life.

Esther Alice Miller (Essie) was born at Keystone 12 October 1911. By that time, her father had gone blind because of his brain tumor. Later, her mother told her that she had been "an accident," but very much appreciated after she came along. With her mother and sister (Florence Bawn Miller), Esther moved to Battle Creek, Michigan where she went through the public-school system. Figure 12-14 is an image of Esther (left) and Bawn (right). In Battle Creek, the family lived at 172 Marshall Street, where the

photograph presented in Figure 12-15 was made (Esther is on the left). She was able to put herself through the University of Michigan by holding several jobs. One of these was waiting tables at the Battle Creek Sanitarium during summers. Figure 12-16 is a photograph made at about the time of her graduation. She earned a degree in Social Work and then worked in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Marvin Ray Hannum, M.D. whose office was in Milan, fifteen miles south of Ann Arbor, met her at a social event in Ann Arbor. Figure 12-17 was made in the fall of 1944. Left to right are Charles Ray Hannum, Esther Alice Miller (Hannum), and James Saville Hannum. She grew up during the Great Depression, in a household that was challenged by her father's absence. Although my childhood was one of relative affluence, she insured that I understood that many others live under a different set of circumstances. Esther died in Olympia, Washington 10 December 2001.

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12-13 1898 Enlistment Papers of Ernest Valentine Miller



12-14 Esther (Left) and Florence Miller (Right)



12-15 Esther A. Miller (Left) in Battle Creek, MI



12-16 Portrait of Esther Alice Miller



12-17 1944 Esther A. Miller Hannum and Sons

13

The Mueller Family

The history of our Mueller family begins with a millworker named Heinrich in the Village of Trohe, northeast of the City of Giessen, Hessen, Germany. Figure 13-1 is a modern map which shows where Trohe, Giessen (and Alten Buseck) are located. Before immigration, that surname was spelled "Müller," with the "u" umlauted. After immigration to the United States, the name was spelled "Mueller," which is the way the umlauted "u" is represented in American English. Clearly, Heinrich's surname came from his occupation as a miller. Figure 13-2 is a map of the German state of Hessen; Giessen, Buseck, and Frankfurt can be located.

Loht

Conrad Müller was a son of Heinrich who was born 6 June 1693. Like Heinrich, Conrad was also a millworker in Trohe; Catharina Loht became his wife 9 February 1713. She was a daughter of Johann Christian Loht. Conrad and Catharina had a son named Heinrich who was born 25 October 1722. Conrad died 12 May 1750.

Zingler-Schneider

Heinrich, son of Conrad, followed his father and grandfather in his work as a millworker in Trohe. He was married to Maria Zingler and the couple moved to the Village of Alten Buseck, a few miles north of Trohe. There, their son Heinrich Müller was born 25 January 1763. He married Maria Elizabeth Schneider on 3 January 1793. Maria was born in Alten Buseck 17 February 1762, a daughter of Johann Peter Schneider and Klara Vogel (daughter of Jost Vogel) who were married 4 February 1749. Maria's paternal grandfather was Peter Schneider. The Heinrich born in 1763 died 19 May 1820. His widow, Maria, died in Alten Buseck 22 April 1814.

Becker

Johann Phillip Müller was a son of Heinrich and Maria Elizabeth Schneider Müller; he was born in Alten Buseck 27 July 1806 and was a cabinet maker. European records refer to him as "Phillip." He was married to Anna Margarethe Becker 11 December 1836 and died in Alten Buseck 14 March 1864. Anna was born 23 March 1814 in Alten Buseck and died there 12 March 1887. Anna was a daughter of Johannes Becker (28 May 1793-23 January 1869, both in Alten Buseck) and Anna Barbara Müller (24 September 1795-19 January 1869, both in Alten Buseck).



13-1 Region of Alten Buseck, Hessen, Germany



A son of Johann Phillip and Anna Margarethe Becker Müller was Justus ("Jost") Heinrick Müller. He was the maternal grandfather of Justus Carroll Bateman. After immigration to America, Jost's name was spelled Mueller. He was born 9 January 1847 in Alten Buseck. Jost was drafted into the Prussian Army during the Franco-Prussian War and wounded 18 Aug 1870 at the battle of Gravelotte, in France. After recovering from his wound, he chose not to return to the army, preferring to come to America. Jost arrived in New York City 9 October 1871 on board the ship *Deutschland*, which had departed from Bremen. He was 24 years old with a reported occupation of joiner.

Hammel

Jost lived briefly in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania before coming to Baltimore in 1873. In Baltimore, he was married 27 March 1873 at St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church. His bride was Wilhelmine Margaret Hammel. In Baltimore, Jost was a cabinet maker and carpenter who lived at 23 Miller Street in 1880. Later, the family moved to 1631 Ashland Avenue. He suffered a fractured spine from a fall from scaffolding and died at Johns Hopkins Hospital 13 May 1893. His funeral was conducted from St. Peter Lutheran Church, which no longer exists, but at that time was located on Eager Street in Baltimore.

Helm

Wilhelmine Margaret Hammel was born 16 June 1847 in Giessen, in the State of Hessen, Germany. She arrived in Baltimore 24 June 1872 on the ship *Ohio*, which had departed from Bremen. Her parents were Frederick Wilhelm Hammel and Margaret Helm. Wilhelmine appears in Figure 13-3 with her grandson, J. Carroll Bateman, sitting on her lap. She died in Baltimore 15 February 1925.

Bateman

Louisa M. Mueller was a daughter of Justus Heinrick and Wilhelmine Margaret Hammel Mueller. She was born 18 October 1882 at 23 Miller Street in Baltimore. Prior to her marriage to Thomas Birkhead Bateman on 4 June 1916, she was a governess for the Hood family in Baltimore. At one time, she lived in the household of her son, J. Carroll Bateman. She passed away 5 October 1965 and is buried at Union Chapel Cemetery in Harford County.



13-3 Wilhelmine H. Mueller, J. Carroll Bateman

14

The Rupp Family

In the United States, pronunciation of the surname “Rupp” has evolved so that it differs from the original form found in Europe. Here, the name rhymes with “up,” while in Germany, it rhymes with “hoop.” This family has its own chapter for two reasons. First, my maternal grandmother, Frances Anna Earl (Miller) passed on a dramatic oral history describing how her husband’s paternal grandmother (Magdalena Helena Rupp) immigrated to America. Second, while following up my grandmother’s clues, our family became acquainted with Lothar Rupp and his family (distant cousins living in Wadgassen, Germany) and visited back and forth several times.

Magdalena Helena Rupp was born 3 September 1818 in the Village of Wadgassen, in what is now the German state of Saarland. Figure 12-1, in the chapter on the Miller family, shows the location of that village. My grandmother Miller told my mother a story that is probably not completely accurate regarding dates. It suggests that Magdalena left Europe by herself, as a young woman, to go to America. Grandmother said that Magdalena was only 14 or 15 years old when she immigrated. She was the second of eleven children and probably was actually 21 years old when she left home. With numerous younger siblings, perhaps her parents could no longer support her as an unmarried adult. A vivid picture was passed down to my grandmother, that of Magdalena turning to look back at her family when she departed, knowing she would never see them again.



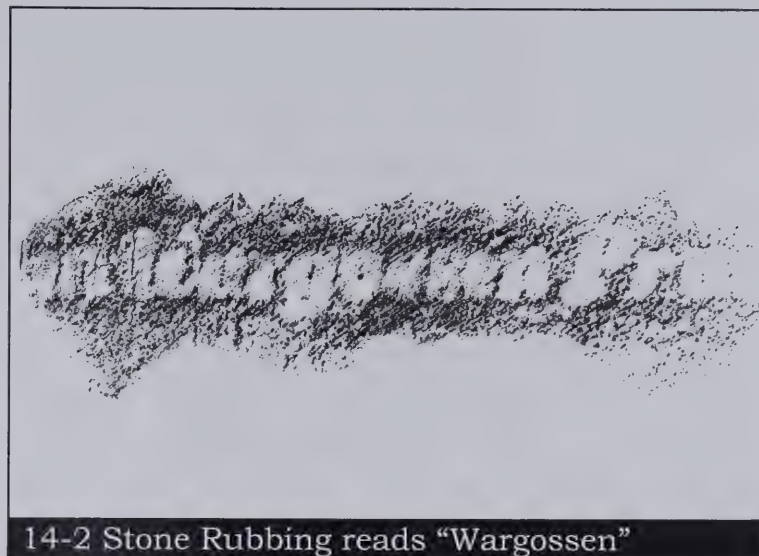
14-1 Memorial for Magdalena Rupp Miller

Müller

Naturalization records suggest that Magdalena left Havre, France in November of 1841. She met her future husband, Christian Müller, while crossing the Atlantic. The ship landed at New Orleans and Magdalena and the Müller family travelled up the Mississippi River to Madison, Indiana. Then the party went overland to the region of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Magdalena and Christian were married 21 July 1842 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Her husband donated land for building a Catholic church at Yoder, Indiana. Construction began in 1859 and Magdalena was given the honor of naming it. She chose to call it St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Magdalena and her family are buried there, at 14623 Bluffton Road, Yoder, Indiana.

Figure 14-1 is a photograph of Magdalena's tombstone, one of the older memorials at St. Aloysius Cemetery. On my first visit there, I made a rubbing of it, which can be seen in Figure 14-2. The stone suggests a place of birth spelled "Wargossen, Prussia." However, I could find no such place in nineteenth-century German gazetteers. I did find "Wadgassen," which turned out to be relatively near the place where Magdalena's future husband was born, Niederbronn-les-Bains. In addition, Wadgassen had been a part of Prussia when Magdalena was born.

In an old telephone directory of the area including Wadgassen, I found several Rupp names. Randomly selecting one, I sent a letter to the address given in the directory. Lothar Rupp of Wadgassen replied; apparently the addressee was deceased, but the postman suspected that Lothar was his relative and delivered it to him. We corresponded several times and eventually, in 2001, we visited Lothar's home at 13 Wadgasserstrasse, Wadgassen-Hostenbach. We had a thoroughly delightful time, and learned that in Roman times, Wadgassen had been an administrative center called Wadgostia. Until the middle of the twentieth century, Lothar's house had also



been the site of a family-run shoe factory. Figure 14-3 is an aerial photograph of the Rupp residence. While there, Lothar and Patrick (the son of Lothar) took us on a tour of the Villeroy & Boch factory, which has been in operation since 1738. Carol took the photograph seen in Figure 14-4 while at the factory. Figure 14-5 shows Ursula Rupp, Lothar's wife, at the front entrance to their home.

Within a year or so, Lothar came to visit us in Olympia, and we toured Washington for a few weeks. Figure 14-6 is a photograph made at Cape Flattery, the most northwestern point of land in the continental United States. Figure 14-7 was obtained at Kalaloch Lodge, on the Pacific Coast of Washington. Hurricane Ridge, in Olympic National Park, is the setting for Figure 14-8.

In the summer of 2001, Patrick and his wife, Beate, spent time with us in Olympia. Figure 14-9 is a photograph taken by Patrick on our back deck. Beate stands at the



14-3 Aerial Photograph Showing Wadgassen



14-4 2001 Patrick, Lothar at Villeroy & Boch



14-5 2001 Ursula, wife of Lothar, at Home



14-6 2002 Lothar and Jim, Cape Flattery, WA



14-7 2002 Lothar and Jim, Kalaloch Lodge



14-8 2001 Jim, Carol, and Beate in Olympia



14-9 2004 Lothar on His Back Patio at Home

right. We revisited Wadgassen in 2004 and Emily, Jim Demopolos and their children accompanied us. During that visit, Figure 14-10 captured Lothar relaxing at home. In the kitchen, Figure 14-11 show Beate on the left, Emily on the right, and Ursula in the foreground. Seen behind the house, Katharina Rupp, Lothar's mother, sat with her great-grandson (Patrick's nephew, Lucas) in Figure 14-12. Figure 14-13 is the 2011 Christmas card photograph of Beate, Patrick, and their son Samuel.

Lothar and I were unable to determine exactly which person was our common Rupp ancestor. However, Magdalena's ancestry is documented back through four generations. Her parents were Johann Peter Rupp and Gertrude Mihsere, who were married 5 October 1816. Johann was born in Derlen, Saarland (across the river from Wadgassen) in 1794 and died there 8 September 1849. He married Gertrude 5 October 1816. Records indicate that Johann was a miner. The book



14-10 2004 Beate, Emily, Ursula in Kitchen



14-11 2004 Katharina Rupp and Lucas

Die Einwohner der Gemeinde Wadgassen von 1650-1870 (The Inhabitants of the Community of Wadgassen from 1650 to 1870) indicates that when Magdalena was born, he lived in Wadgassen; by 1836, he had moved back to Derlen.

In 1996, a descendent of the Mishere family showed Lothar the place in Derlen where Johann Peter Rupp had lived. Currently, it is a village street, at the top of the tallest hill in Derlen. It has houses on each side of the street, built in 1893 and 1900. However, in the mid-nineteenth century, there was a square farmyard there, with several outbuildings. Gertrude Mihsere was born about 1797 in Bisten, Saarland and died 25 November 1877 in Derlen.

The parents of Johann Peter Rupp were Nikolaus Rupp and Maria Magdalena Daub, who married 5 February 1782 in Volklingen, Saarland. Nikolaus was a day laborer who was born 26 February 1760 in Derlen and died there 6 April 1815. Maria Magdalena Daub was born 28 May 1757 in Geislautern, Saarland and died in Derlen 12 December 1812.

The parents of Nikolaus Rupp were an elder Nikolaus Rupp, who died 3 February 1783 in Derlen, and Barbara Arweiler, who was born in Dillingen, Saarland.



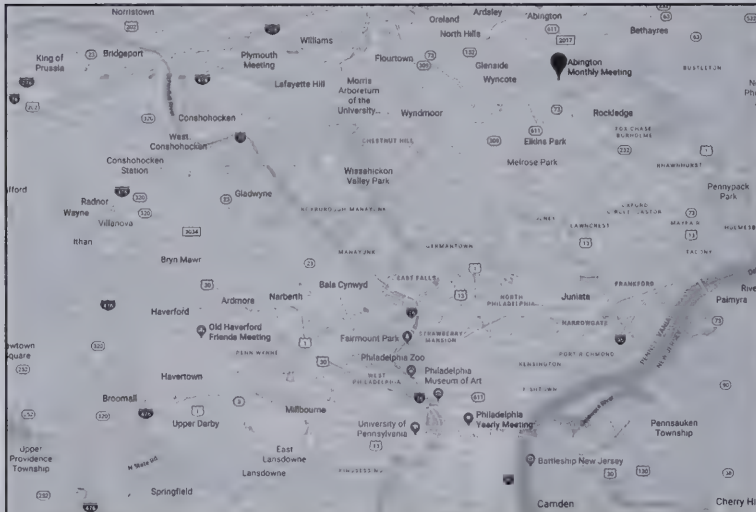
14-12 2011 Beate, Samuel, and Patrick Rupp

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The Saville Family

Booth

The surname Saville arrived in England from France, with the Normans. The name was found in several English counties including Yorkshire, Oxfordshire, and Essex. Samuel is our earliest known Saville ancestor. He was a Quaker living in Pennsylvania in 1735 when he transferred from Abington Monthly Meeting (see Figure 15-1) in Philadelphia County, to Concord Monthly Meeting see Figure 15-2) in Chester County. He was married to Ann Booth at the Concord Monthly Meeting House 6 April 1743.



15-1 Location of Abington Monthly Meeting

Gaston

Ann Booth was born 13 July 1720 in Chichester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Today, Chichester includes Upper and Lower Chichester Townships as well as the Boroughs of Marcus Hook and Trainer. Her parents were Robert Booth and Betty Gaston. Robert was born in 1685 at Shipley, West Yorkshire, England. He married Betty 23 April 1715 at Chichester Friends Meeting House, 611 Meetinghouse Road, Boothwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Figure 15-3 is a nineteenth-century photograph of the meeting house. Robert Booth was deceased by 27 April 1727; it is unclear what happened to his wife, Betty.



15-2 Location of Concord Monthly Meeting

Joseph Saville was a son of Samuel and Ann Booth Saville. Joseph was born after 6 April 1743 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Evidently, his first wife was not a Quaker, for he was disciplined 3 September 1766 for "marriage out of unity," and expelled completely from Concord Monthly Meeting 6 May 1767. No longer a Quaker, Joseph joined the 7th Battalion of Chester County Militia during the Revolutionary War. He was taxed in Upper Chichester Township of Delaware County between 1768 and 1785, except for 1780 and 1781, when he was found in Middletown Township.

Joseph's name first appeared on the tax rolls of Berkeley County, West Virginia in 1786. There, Joseph lived on the north side of Opequon Creek, which today divides Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, West Virginia. About 1793, Joseph moved from Berkeley County to Hampshire County, West Virginia. He purchased 118 acres on Gibbon's Run on 15 October

On 15 Oct 1793, Joseph still lived in Berkeley County, West Virginia when he purchased 118 acres of land on Gibbon's Run, in Hampshire County, West Virginia. Later, his son Oliver B. Saville inherited this land. Chester Saville, who lived in that area in 1975, told me that Oliver lived at what later came to be known as "The Warfield Place." A remnant of that dwelling still existed in 1975. It consists of a stone foundation along Gibbon's Run, situated about 1.5 miles south of the Saville Cemetery. Figure 15-4 is a map showing the location of several of these places.

Farra-Parsa

Joseph had a second marriage, which took place 9 August 1774 at Old Swede's Church in Wilmington, Delaware. He still resided in Delaware County, Pennsylvania at that time. His bride was Martha Farra, who was born about 1750 in Aston Township of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Her brother was Oliver Farra, for whom



Joseph and Martha's son, Oliver B. Saville, was named. Martha's parents were John Farra (born about 1725 in Chester County) and Mary (Farra), whose birth surname is unknown. John's parents were David Farra (born 1681-died 1751 in Norristown, Pennsylvania) and Elizabeth Parsa, who were wed in 1715.

Shanholtzer

Joseph Saville died 28 February 1826 and is buried at the Saville Cemetery. The son of Joseph and Martha Farra Saville was Oliver B. Saville. Oliver was born in October of 1776 in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Mary Shanholtzer 16 September 1801 by Reverend Lyle. During the War of 1812, he served in Hampshire County's 114 Virginia (Grassy Lick) Militia, from 15 January 1815 to 18 February 1815. Oliver died 19 October 1855 and is buried at the Saville Cemetery.



Tucker

Mary Shanholtzer was born 25 June 1783 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. She passed away 12 October 1870 and is buried at the Saville Cemetery. Her parents were Peter Schoenholtzer and Elizabeth Tucker (daughter of Peter Tucker), who married in 1772. The original spelling of the Shanholtzer surname, in Switzerland, was Schönholtzer, which was a name given to cabinet-makers. Peter was born 1 April 1753 in Vincent Township of Chester County, Pennsylvania. During the Revolutionary War, he joined Captain Michael Holman's Company of Chester County Militia.

After the war, he migrated to the Whitehall District of Frederick County, Virginia, where he lived near Apple Pie Ridge from 1786 to 1798. He moved to Hampshire County, West Virginia in 1798 and lived along the Cacapon River, south of Trickling Springs. There, he built a log cabin near Sandy Ridge. Years later, all that remained of the cabin was the foundation and a fallen chimney. The current road runs several miles distant from the site. Peter died in 1817 in the Capon Valley, in Bloomery District of Hampshire County.

Phillips

Jacob Saville was a son of Oliver B. and Mary Shanholtzer Saville. Jacob was born in Hampshire County 16 February 1806 and married Elizabeth Phillips in 1840. In 1860, he lived near Higginsville, in Hampshire County; later he farmed a property between Points and Levels in Hampshire County. He died 27 January 1897 and is buried at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church on Jersey Mountain Road, immediately north of Points, in Hampshire County. Figure 15-5 is a recent photograph of Wesley Chapel. Elizabeth Phillips was born 30 April 1815, a daughter of John Phillips. Elizabeth died 20 March 1897 and is also buried at Wesley Chapel.



15-5 Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

Malcolm-Fouty-Burgess-Taylor

One son of Jacob and Elizabeth Phillips Saville was James William Saville. He was born near Levels, West Virginia 15 April 1839. During the Civil War, James served in Hampshire County's 114 Virginia Militia, the same organization that his grandfather, Oliver B. Saville had joined during the War of 1812. That militia was mustered under the Confederacy. James married Margaret Jane Malcolm in 1864 and after the war, the two lived on the farm owned by James' father. Figure 15-6 Is a photograph of Margaret Jane Malcolm (Saville). James William Saville died 14 August 1902 and is buried at Wesley Chapel.

Margaret Jane Malcolm was born in a house two miles south of Levels, in Hampshire County, on 12 December 1843. She died 21 December 1919 at Greensprings in Hampshire County and is buried at Wesley Chapel. Her parents were John Malcolm and Eleanor Fouty. John was



15-6 Margaret Jane Malcolm (Saville)



15-7 Eleanor Fouty

born in Hampshire County and died about 1847 in Miami County, Ohio. He married Eleanor Fouty before 1838. John's parents were Peter Malcolm (born 1779 and died 1832 in Hampshire County) and Ann Burgess. Peter's parents were James Malcolm (born 1753 in Baltimore, Maryland and died after 13 May 1823 in Hampshire County) and Catherine Taylor (1755-1815).

Burkett-Bonham

Eleanor Fouty was born in Maryland in 1822. After her marriage to John Malcolm, the couple moved to Miami County, Ohio. Figure 15-7 is her photograph. As a widow, she returned to Hampshire County where she married Henry Burkett. Eleanor died 29 September 1884 and is buried at Wesley Chapel. The parents of Eleanor were Jacob Fouty and Sarah Bonham. Jacob was born 9 March 1795 in Allegheny County, Maryland. He was baptized at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick, Maryland. In the War of 1812, from 12 August to 10 October 1814, Jacob served in Captain Walter Beavan's Company of the 1st (Ragan's) Regiment of Maryland Militia (his name was recorded as Jacob Faute). His marriage to Sarah Bonham occurred in Hampshire County between 1822 and 1824, but the family lived in Allegheny County, Maryland until about 1830-1832. Jacob's family was in Hampshire County in 1840. In June 1855 he bought a farm in Rockford Township of Caldwell County, Missouri. It was approximately 1.75 miles south of Mirabel, Missouri. Jacob died there 24 August 1868 and is buried at the Mirabel Cemetery.

McDonald

Sarah Bonham was born in Virginia in November of 1796. She died 21 December 1886 and is buried at the Caldwell Cemetery. Sarah's parents were Jeremiah Bonham and Eleanor McDonald. Jeremiah was born 6 August 1773 and died 25 December 1860. Jeremiah was a minister in Frederick County, Virginia until at least



15-8 Eleanor Mae Saville

1814. In September 1817, he bought 150 of land "at a place generally called the Levels" in Hampshire County. Jeremiah is buried on that land, approximately 0.5 mile north of the Village of Levels. He married Eleanor McDonald (born 1774 in Fauquier County, Virginia) 5 January 1796. Eleanor died 21 September 1851

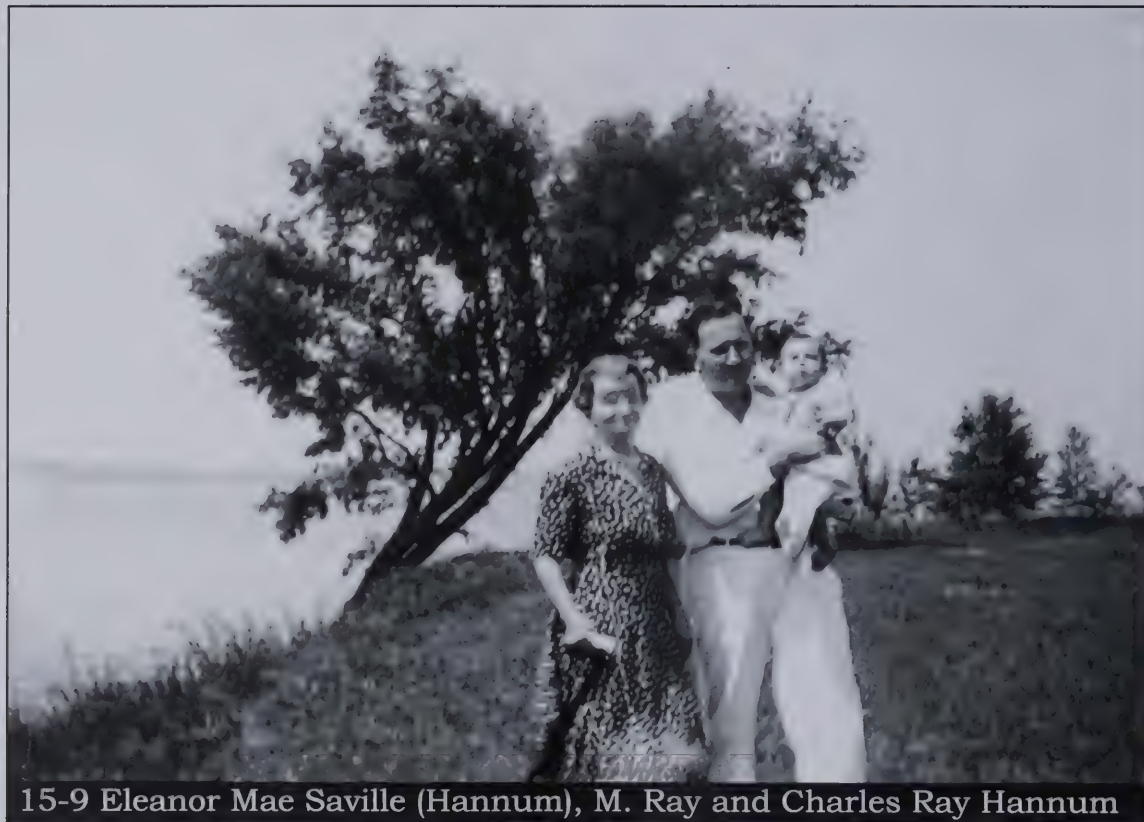
The parents of Jeremiah Bonham were Benjamin and Phoebe Bonham. Benjamin lived between 1742 and 1810. His family can be traced back through Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and Plymouth, Massachusetts to a George Bonham who was born in England in 1604.

Grosch-Fauth

Jacob's father was also named Jacob, but he spelled his last name Fauth. Jacob Fauth was born about 1753 in Frederick County, Maryland; he married Hannah Grosch in 1782 in Frederick County. Hannah was a daughter of John and Hannah Grosch. The parents of Jacob Fauth were Balzer and Catherine Fauth. Balzer died about 1798 in Frederick County, Maryland.

Zirkel

The parents of Balzer were Jacob Fauth and Anna Marie Zirkel. This Jacob was born in Rohrbach and there, his surname was spelled Pfautz. After immigration, Jacob originally lived in Frederick Township of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. There, he bought 50 acres of land from Henry Pennebacker on 25 Feb 1728. 1734 is the approximate time when Jacob moved to Frederick County, Maryland. On 29 March 1738, Jacob bought 939 acres in Frederick County called "Rocky Creek." The property was located between Ballager Creek and New Design Road. Anna Maria Zirkel was born 9 October 1705 in Ittlingen, Württemberg, Germany. Her father was Heinrick Zirkel.



15-9 Eleanor Mae Saville (Hannum), M. Ray and Charles Ray Hannum

Eleanor Mae Saville was a daughter of James William Saville and Margaret Jane Malcolm. She was born 20 May 1875 at Levels in Hampshire County. Figure 15-8 shows Eleanor as a younger woman. She became the second wife of William Henry Hannum on 16 November 1904. The ceremony took place in Cumberland, Maryland. She was widowed in 1941. Figure 15-9 is a 1943 photograph made

during a vacation at Torch Lake in Michigan. Eleanor is seen with her son, M. Ray Hannum and her grandson, Charles Ray Hannum. Eleanor moved to Michigan in the 1950s and lived near her son in Ann Arbor. She passed away 19 November 1955 and is buried at the Levels Cemetery in Hampshire County, West Virginia.

The Shellenbarger Family

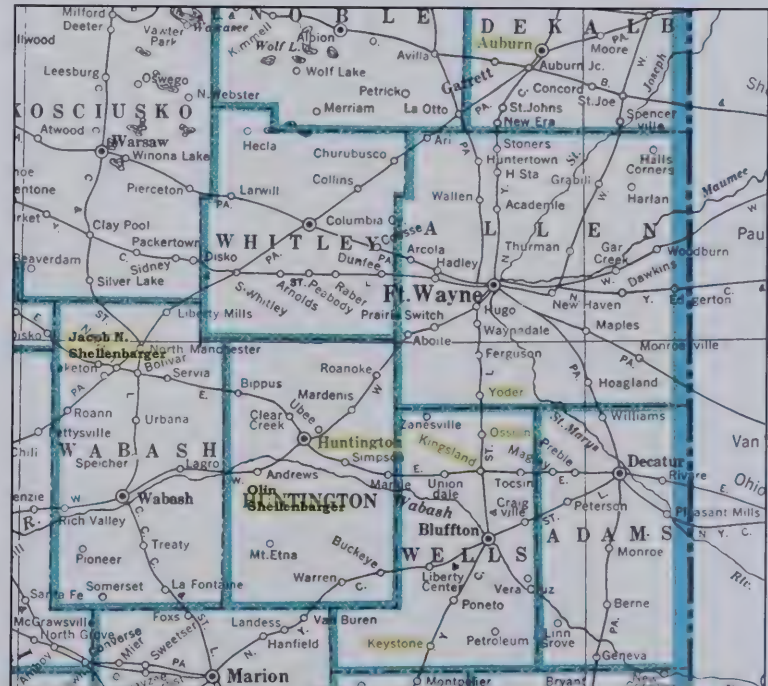
From census records, Jacob N. Shellenbarger and his wife Maranda were both born in Ohio about 1818. Although it cannot be proved, it is suspected that Jacob was born in Unity Township of Columbiana County, Ohio, and was a son of Abraham Shellenbarger, born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Maranda's parents were likewise born in Pennsylvania. Jacob and Maranda lived in Pleasant Township of Wabash County, Indiana in 1850 and 1860. Figure 16-1 is part of a map of Indiana. It locates several places where families covered in this book lived. It includes places in Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Allen, and DeKalb Counties.

On 10 Feb 1868, Maranda purchased 3 parcels of property in Section 14 of Huntington Township, Huntington County, Indiana. One was along the Little (Little Wabash) River, on the immediate east side of the Village of Huntington. Figure 16-2 shows where Section 14 is located on a 1903 map. The family was living there by 1870, but by 1880, they were farming in Jefferson Township of Huntington County. They owned the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 5 in that township. Figure 16-3 is part of the Jefferson Township map from Beer's 1879 Atlas of Huntington County, Indiana. Maranda Shellenbarger died from tuberculosis. Her demise was announced in the 30 March 1881 issue of the *Huntington Indiana Herald*. A Jacob N. Shellenbarger lived in the 7th Ward of Indianapolis in 1900. He had been born in Ohio in March of 1818.

Gray-Bowles

Leroy E. Shellenbarger, who went by "Roy," was one of the sons of Jacob and Maranda. He was born in January of 1853 in Pleasant Township of Wabash County, Indiana.

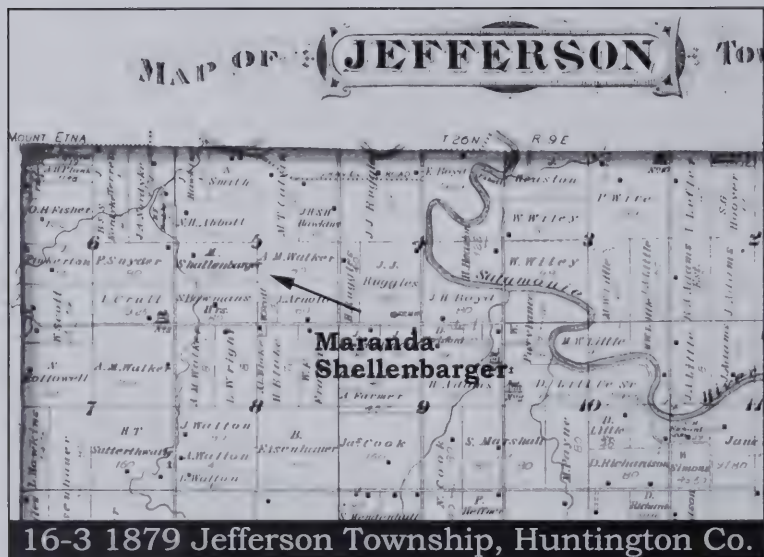
He was married to Laura A. Gray, who was born in 1859 in Washington Township of Preeble County, Ohio. She was a daughter of William Gray (born 1829 in Ohio and lived in Dallas Township of Huntington County, Indiana in 1870) and Mary Bowles (born 1834 in Ohio). William and Mary were married 28 September 1851. Leroy and Laura Shellenbarger lived in Wayne Township of Huntington



16-1 Several Indiana Counties



16-2 1903 City of Huntington, Indiana



16-3 1879 Jefferson Township, Huntington Co.

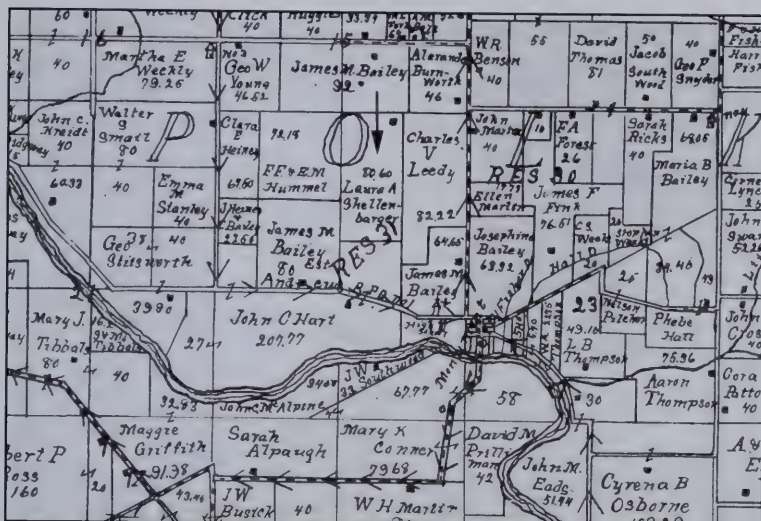
County in 1880; by 1900, Roy was farming in Sections 15 and 22 of Polk Township, Huntington County, and was a widower. Figure 16-4 is part of a 1903 map of Huntington County; it shows the location of the Shellenbarger farm. Roy married Ida Welles 18 March 1905 but was divorced from her in 1910. He died in 1921 and is buried at the Riverside Cemetery on River Road (address Andrews, Indiana), approximately five miles west of the City of Huntington.

Weeks-Stevens

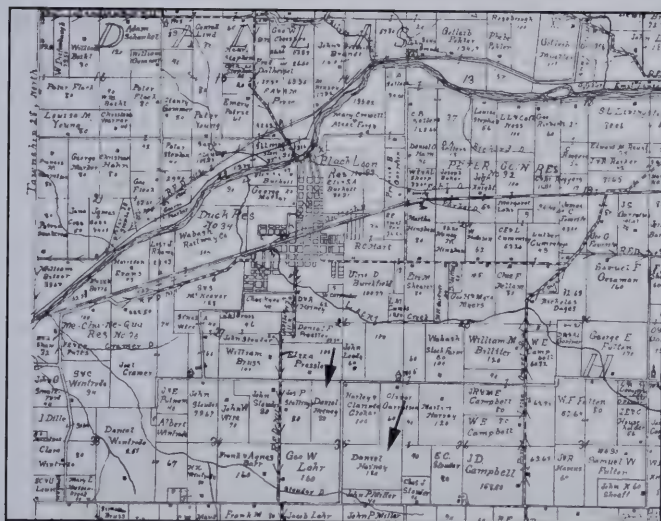
Olin L. Shellenbarger, a son of Leroy E. and Laura A. Gray Shellenbarger, was born in Wayne Township of Huntington County 28 September 1881. He was married 19 September 1906 to Mary Edna Weeks. Olin was said to have been living on the David Heiney farm in Section 35 of Dallas Township, Huntington County. That farm is visible in Figure 16-5, another part of a 1903 map of Huntington County. In 1920, Olin was farming back in Polk Township. He died in 1926. Mary Edna Weeks was born 22 April 1885 in Grant County, Indiana. She was a daughter of Charles Sumner Weeks and Sarah Elizabeth Stevens (born June 1855 in Huntington County). Charles was born in September of 1856 in Largo Township of Wabash County, Indiana. In 1906, he was the assessor of Huntington County and lived at Andrews in Dallas Township. His parents were Samuel Weeks (born 1817 in Massachusetts) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1825 in Vermont).

Sanders

Charles Leroy Shellenbarger was a son of Olin L. and Mary Edna Weeks Shellenbarger. Charles was born 24 August 1907 in Huntington County. He became a telephone lineman and in 1930, he lived on Cleveland Street in Auburn, Indiana (located in Union Township of DeKalb County, Indiana). Figure 16-6 is an undated photograph of Charles. Margaret Elizabeth Sanders became his wife 5 January 1930. Margaret appears in



16-4 1903 Polk Township, Huntington County



16-5 1903 Dallas Town., Huntington Co.



16-6 Charles Leroy Shellenbarger

Figure 16-7. Toward the end of his life, Charles resided at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, where he passed away 26 December 1995. Margaret Elizabeth Sanders was born 19 August 1910 at Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. She was a daughter of Homer S. Sanders and Jessie B. Cobb. Margaret also resided at the Betz Nursing home, where she died 16 August 1999.

Cobb

Homer S. Sanders was born 25 March 1884 in Guyan Township of Gallia County, Ohio, a son of Zacharia Sanders (born June 1842 in Ohio) and his wife Emily (born April 1846 in Ohio). Homer married Jessie B. Cobb 10 May 1903. She was born in Indiana in July of 1882 and is pictured in Figure 16-8. In 1910, Homer and family lived on Day Street while he worked as an operator for one of Logansport's railroads. By 1920, the Sanders had moved to Jackson Township of Huntington County, where Homer was a ticket agent for the Wabash Railroad. He still lived there in 1930, but by 1940, Homer lived on William Street in Huntington Township.

Jessie B. Cobb was a daughter of Charles A. Cobb and his first wife, about whom nothing is known. Subsequently, Charles was married about 1888 to Ida C. (Cobb), whose surname has not been discovered. Charles and Ida lived in Kansas between 1889 and 1893, where several children were born. By 1900, they were situated on a farm in Montana Township of Jefferson County, Colorado. Tragically, Charles A. Cobb committed suicide at Littleton, Colorado on 10 September 1903. This was just a few months after his daughter, Jessie B. Cobb, had married Homer S. Sanders. By 1910, Homer and Jessie Sanders resided in Logansport, Indiana, and Jessie's younger brother Joseph (who had been born in Colorado) was living with them.

The parents of Charles A. Cobb were Buell M. and Nancy C. Cobb. Buell was a lawyer in the City of Huntington, Indiana. Born in Ohio in January 1834, he was married



16-7 Margaret Elizabeth Sanders



16-8 Jessie B. Cobb (Sanders)



16-10 2005 Vacationing at The Greenbriar, WV



16-9 Beverly Yates and Ronald Shellenbarger

in 1855 to Nancy C. (Cobb), whose maiden name has not been discovered. In 1880, the couple lived on Tipton Street in Huntington. Buell's father, Henry Cobb, was born in Pennsylvania in 1806 and lived in Liberty Township of Crawford County, Ohio in 1860. Buell's paternal grandfather, Asa Cobb (born 1781 in New York State), lived with Henry Cobb that year. Henry's wife, whose given name was Sally, was born in New York State in 1813.

Yates

Ronald Joe Shellenbarger is a son of Charles Leroy Shellenbarger and Margaret Elizabeth Sanders. "Joe" was born 3 May 1939 in Auburn, Indiana and was married to Beverly Ann Yates 2 January 1959. The two are captured in Figure 16-9. Figure 16-10 is a 2005 photograph made at The Greenbrier, in West Virginia. Matt and Tara Hannum are on the right, while Joe and his second wife, Deborah, are on the left.

The Yates Family

The earliest discovered man in the Yates family was George W. Yates; his middle name may have been "Washington." He was born in 1816 and lived in Moyamensing Ward 1 of Philadelphia in 1850, along with his widowed mother, Eliza (born 1776). George was a hatter. His wife, Jane, was born in 1817. Their son, George W. Yates, Junior, was born in 1834 and his wife, Mary J. (Yates) was born in 1840. In 1860, George W. Yates, Junior, was a plasterer by profession and lived in the 4th Precinct of Ward 1, in Philadelphia. By 1870, he was a "clothing cutter," and lived in Ward 26 of Philadelphia; in 1880, George W. Yates, Junior worked as a clerk in a clothing store and his family lived in Ridley Township of Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Weed

David Gordon Yates was a son of George W. and Mary J. Yates. David was born in August 1861. He married Emily Weed about 1893 and by 1900, the family lived in Prospect Park Borough of Ridley Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Then, David was a motorman. By 1910, David and Emily had moved to Lincoln Avenue, in Collingdale Borough of Delaware County, and David worked as a plasterer. The 1920 census found the family on Avondale Street in Ward 40 of Philadelphia, with David employed as a plastering contractor.

Emily Weed (whose middle initial was either M. or D.) was born in January of 1871. She was a dressmaker by profession and was widowed by 1930, when she lived in a rooming house on Saybrook Avenue in Philadelphia. That year, her son Albert Wilcox Yates was fifteen years of age and lived with her.

Gaston

Albert Wilcox Yates was born 10 April 1914. Jane Kempf provided valuable information about him, as did his son, Albert Terry Yates, a resident of Whitehall, Wisconsin. By 1940, Albert Wilcox Yates was married to Dorothy Janet Gaston and the couple lived in a rooming house with their son, Albert. That year, Albert Wilcox Yates was a newspaper distributor. During World War II, he was inducted into the US Army at Philadelphia 24 January 1944. Albert Terry Yates recalls that his father was the oldest man in his platoon and was called "Pop" by the other soldiers in his outfit. He went on to say "He was with the first replacement battalion to land in the early AM on D-Day, at Normandy. He went through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany in the 29th Infantry Division and was in the Battle of Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters for Valor. Toward the end of the war, he was in the 30th Infantry Division." His discharge papers appear in Figure 17-1. He passed away in Delaware County, Pennsylvania in November 1969.

Dorothy Janet Gaston was the wife of Albert Wilcox Yates. She was born about 1909. In 1930, she lived with her parents on Reedland Street in Philadelphia. Her son, Albert Terry Yates, reports that she died in 1983. Her father was James Henry Gaston, born in Scotland in October 1878 and immigrated to America with his parents in 1881. He was an iron worker in a car factory in 1930. He had married Teresa Frances McMullen about 1904.

Lawson

The parents of James Henry Gaston were Stern Gaston (born in January of 1832 in Northern Ireland) and Jane Lawson (born November 1842 in Tamlaght, Antrim County, Northern Ireland). The family came to America in 1881; Stern was a purser on an ocean-going vessel. In 1900, the family lived on Mount Vernon Street in Philadelphia.

McMullen

Dorothy's mother was Teresa Frances McMullen, who was born 1880-81 in County Antrim, Northern Ireland, and arrived at Ellis Island, New York Harbor, 13 June 1898 on the ship Furnessia. The passenger manifest indicates that she was 17 years old, and her final destination was Philadelphia. In 1898, she was a resident of County Derry, and the Furnessia had departed from Londonderry. Mary McMullen, age 27, was listed next to her on the manifest. Both were to be met in the US by "Mrs. Coyle," a sister.

Mullen

Beverly Ann Yates is one of several children born to Albert Wilcox Yates and Dorothy Janet Gaston. Beverly was born 15 February 1939. In 1940, she and her older brother, (listed on the federal census as Robert Gaston), were living with their maternal grandparents (James Henry and Teresa Frances McMullen Gaston) on Redwood Avenue in Yeadon, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. In the same household was Alice Mae Gaston Mullen (another daughter of James and Teresa Gaston), her husband Albert Thomas Mullen, and the Mullen's daughter, Jane Elmyra Mullen (known today as "Aunt Jane"). Figure 17-2 is a photograph of Albert and Alice Mae Gaston Mullen in their later years. Beverly was raised by the Mullen family and moved to Auburn, Indiana when Albert accepted a position with a company which earlier had manufactured Cord and Duesenberg automobiles. Figure 17-3 is a photograph of Albert holding Todd Shellenbarger, son

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